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Montana Employment AND Labor Force Trends

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Economic Highlights & Employment Outlook

Montana's **Civilian Labor Force** averaged 450,400 for the first quarter of 1997—up 4,300 over the quarter, and up 11,800 over the year.

Employment

The number of Montanans **employed** during the quarter averaged 424,100—700 fewer over the quarter, but 15,000 more over the year.

Unemployment

About 26,300 Montanans were estimated to be **unemployed** during the quarter—which was 5,000 more than the previous quarter and 3,200 fewer than the first quarter of 1996.

The **average unemployment rate** for the quarter was 5.8 percent—up 1.0 percent from the previous quarter, but down 0.9 percent from the first quarter 1996 average.

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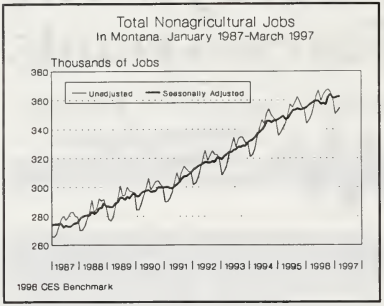
Quarterly Trends

	— Montana —				— U.S. —
Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
1997 - 1st	450,400	424,100	26,300	5.8%	5.7%
1996 - 4th	446,100	424,800	21,300	4.8%	5.0%
1996 - 3rd	452,300	432,400	19,900	4.4%	5.2%
1996 - 2nd	449,200	425,900	23,300	5.2%	5.4%
1996 - 1st	438,600	409,100	29,500	6.7%	6.0%
1995 - 4th	435,100	409,400	25,700	5.9%	5.2%

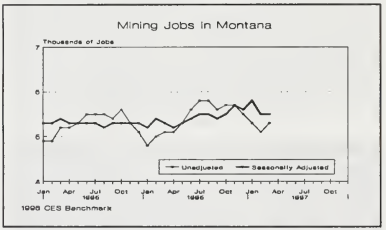
*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 1997 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



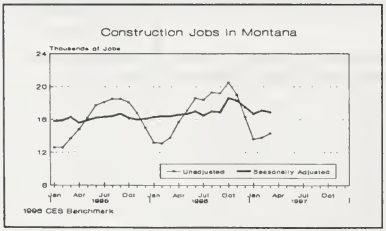
Total Nonagricultural Employment

NOTE: Numbers may not total due to rounding.

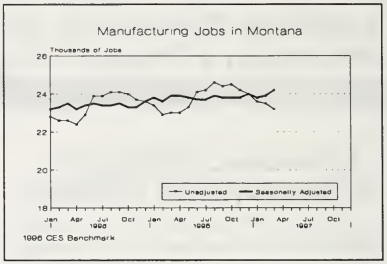
Total **nonagricultural wage and salary employment** for the first quarter of 1997 averaged 352,500 jobs—down 12,100 from the previous quarter, but up 5,900 over the year.



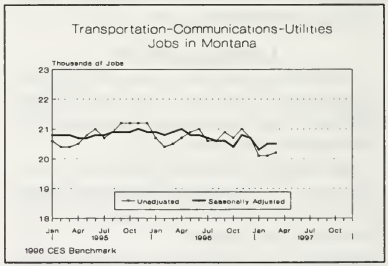
MINING averaged 5,200 jobs during the first quarter—down about 400 jobs from the previous quarter, and down 200 jobs over the year.



CONSTRUCTION averaged 13,900 jobs—down about 4,700 jobs from the previous quarter, but up about 500 jobs over the year.

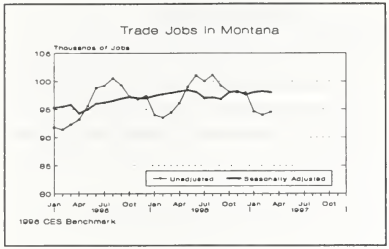


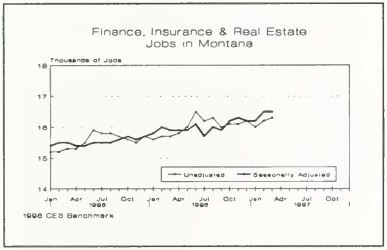
MANUFACTURING averaged 23,400 jobs for the quarter—down about 800 jobs over the quarter, but up about 300 over the year.



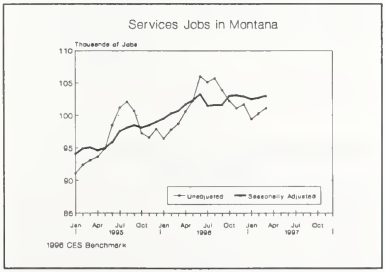
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU) averaged 20,100 jobs for the quarter—down about 700 jobs over the quarter and also down about 400 jobs over the year. All sectors showed small over-the-year job losses except for **local and interurban transportation,** which gained about 100 jobs over the year.

TRADE jobs averaged 94,400 for the quarter—down about 3,600 jobs from the previous quarter, but up about 400 over the year. **Eating & drinking places** was down 400 jobs over the year and department stores was down 200. **Miscellaneous retail** was up 400 jobs over the year, **gas stations** was up 300 jobs and **food stores** was up 200.

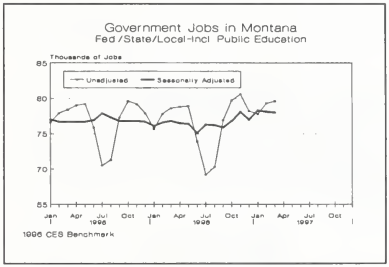




FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE) averaged 16,200 jobs for the quarter—up about 100 jobs over the quarter and 500 jobs over the year. All sectors showed small gains in jobs over the year except for **insurance carriers**, which was down about 100 jobs.



SERVICES averaged 100,400 jobs—down about 1,300 jobs over the quarter, but up about 2,800 over the year. The biggest over-the-year gain came in **business services**, which gained about 1,300 jobs. **Membership organizations** was up about 600 jobs, **social services** was up 400 and **engineering & management** was up 300. **Nursing & personal care** was down about 600 jobs.



TOTAL GOVERNMENT jobs in Montana averaged 78,900 for the quarter—down about 600 from the previous quarter, but up about 1,500 jobs over the year. **Total federal government** was down 200 jobs over the year. **State government** was up about 1,000 during a legislative session year. **Local government** was up 800.

Average Weekly Hours & Earnings

Average weekly earnings for production workers averaged $342.72 during the first quarter of 1997—down $8.45 from the previous quarter, but up $16.37 over the year.

Average weekly hours for the quarter averaged 31.5—down 0.6 hour over the quarter, but up 0.3 hour over the year.

Average hourly earnings averaged $10.88—down 6 cents over the quarter, but up 42 cents over the year.

Industry News from Around the State

Mining

- **Beal Mountain Mine** south of Anaconda plans to close its main open pit this spring and gradually scale back operations, according to a Pegasus Gold Corp. spokesperson. Unless new exploration reveals profitable deposits, mining will probably cease there in 1998, he says.

Construction

- **Wal-Mart is building** a 58,000 square-foot store in Polson near the intersection of U.S. Highway 93 and Montana Highway 35. A spokesperson says Wal-Mart anticipates the store will be open by fall.

Manufacturing

- **Company officials have decided** to dismantle the mothballed Rhone-Poulenc phosphorus plant near Butte and gradually lay off the remaining 48 workers. A spokesman says the company was unsuccessful in trying to find an alternate use for the plant, which has been closed since December 1995.

- **Sun Mountain Sports** has decided to have its golf bags sewn overseas, which will put up to 60 workers out of jobs at the company's Missoula sewing plant.

- **Gibson Guitar plans to build** an addition to its Bozeman guitar plant and invest in new machinery for manufacturing a new line of guitars designed for the average customer. A company spokesman says the expansion will not create a lot of new jobs, but the company should be able to hire back interested workers laid off in December when the company closed its flatiron mandolin factory in Belgrade. Gibson currently employs about 140 employees.

- **Lee Enterprises Inc.** has announced that it is buying the weekly *Bigfork Eagle* newspaper.

- **Dana Designs** has laid off about 20 employees because sales haven't met expectations. The president of the Bozeman-based backpack manufacturer says most of those laid off were management people. No additional layoffs are anticipated, he says.

- **Montana Naturals has announced** a plan to expand and nearly double its work force over the next 2 years. About 70 people are currently employed at the nutritional supplement manufacturing plant at Arlee.

- **The American Timber Co. sawmill** at Olney is mixing waste treatment sludge from the city of Kalispell with sawdust and bark from area sawmills to manufacture Glacier Gold Compost. A spokesman for the family-owned business says the sawdust, bark and sludge are blended and left to ferment for 12 weeks. After an additional 12 weeks of curing, the organic humus is either shipped in bags to retailers or sold in bulk to area users.

- **The Idaho Pole Co.** located north of Bozeman is scheduled to shut down in June or July, putting 12 people out of work. A spokesperson says the Washington family owning Idaho Pole and former landowner Burlington Northern will continue to pay cleanup costs at the plant, which is a federal Superfund site due to soil and groundwater contamination caused by the use of pentachlorophenal used to treat utility and electric poles.

Transportation, Communications & Utilities

- **According to newspaper reports,** air freight business is growing in Montana, with Great Falls serving as the hub of Federal Express's Montana operation and Billings as the hub for United Parcel Service, Airborne Express and the U.S. Postal Service.

- **Amtrak has announced** that daily passenger service will be restored beginning May 10 along the Chicago-to-Seattle rail route that serves Montana's hi-line. Service had been reduced to 4 days a week in 1995. An Amtrak spokesperson says 8 conductors and 3 engineers were hired recently in Shelby. Since crew members whose positions were eliminated there 2 years ago either relocated, transferred to Burlington Northern or retired, the restored positions were filled by transfers or new hires, he says.

- **The Sheridan Electric Co-Op** has decided to buy the safflower crushing and processing plant in Culbertson. The rural electric cooperative hopefully will end up saving its largest electric customer, safeguarding jobs at the plant—and opening up opportunities for area farmers to grow safflowers for the plant. Most of the 31 workers at the plant were laid off in October when Lubrizol of Wickliffe, Ohio sold all of its agribusiness assets except the safflower plant.

- **Northern Electric Cooperative** has purchased two area businesses that it operates as for-profit subsidiaries. The Lefse Shack south of Opheim manufactures up to 500 pounds of lefse a day that it ships to stores in Montana and North Dakota, as well as individual customers. Northern Propane Inc. sells and leases propane tanks from its Glasgow location. The co-op is interested in sustaining businesses and jobs in area communities, according to a spokesperson.

Trade

- **JC Penney has announced** the upcoming closure of its stores in Libby and Wolf Point. A company spokesman cited business declines along with a growing tendancy of people to travel to regional malls and shopping areas to do their shopping.

- **PriceCostco Inc.** is building a wholesale discount warehouse in Bozeman that should provide about 150 part- and full-time jobs. The company already has stores in Billings, Kalispell and Missoula.

Services

- **The Deaconess-Billings Clinic** Health System has cut 200 full-time equivalent jobs in a move, managers say, to get the system to "the right size" as the institution shifts more focus from inpatient to outpatient care. No doctors were laid off. The cuts amount to about 10 percent of a work force of about 1,060.

- **Benefis Healthcare officials** say only 46 permanent jobs have been cut at that newly-consolidated Great Falls hospital this year—instead of the 200 projected earlier. They say several factors were instrumental: more employees quit voluntarily than was expected, a hiring freeze on permanent jobs in effect for about a year, and heavy patient load through the winter. They say no additional job cuts are expected.

- **Fort Benton's Missouri River Medical Center** has received state permission to switch from a full-service hospital to a medical assistance facility. The facility has 7 medical beds, 45 nursing home beds—and 90 employees. A medical assistance facility is a slimmed-down hospital that allows a rural facility to continue operating through more staffing flexibility and higher Medicare and Medicaid payments.

- **Control and sponsorship of** the Holy Rosary Health Center in Miles City has been transferred from the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the Sisters of Charity. Sisters of Charity also sponsor St. Vincent Hospital in Billings and St. James Community Hospital in Butte. Spokespersons say the Miles City and Billings facilities will share expensive equipment, but staffing should not change.

- **State health officials have approved** the construction of 2 outpatient surgery centers in Missoula. One will be at Missoula Community Medical Center. The other will be near St. Patrick Hospital. Each will be co-owned by doctors and the respective hospitals.

- **Ashland has its first medical clinic.** The rural outreach clinic will offer primary care, emergency care and obstetric care.

- **The Church Universal and Triumphant** says it has reduced its 450-person work force to around 300 as part of a major reorganization. A spokesman says some of the cut jobs were in its construction department, which has been nearly eliminated.

- **The Eagle Bend golf course** at Bigfork has been acquired by Golf Northwest, which owns the Northern Pines golf course near Kalispell. The acquisition will not affect real estate development and lot sales adjoining Eagle Bend.

- **"The Horse Whisperer"** is scheduled to begin filming at Livingston and Big Timber locations in June. The plot centers on how a horse handler helps a New York family whose daughter and horse were injured in a tragic accident.

- **With over 65 full-time employees** and 60 seasonal construction workers in Montana, Hydrometrics Inc. has become one of the largest consulting engineering firms in the state. Headquartered in Helena, the firm also has offices in East Helena, Billings and Kalispell. It provides consulting and construction services to clients in the mining, industrial, private and municipal sectors in North and South America.

Government

- **Big changes are taking place** at the Miles City veterans hospital. The hospital has been directed to transform itself into a regional outpatient care service for veterans who live in a 90,000-square-mile area of Montana and North Dakota. Its third-floor hospital unit will be closed May 31 and, although veterans still will be hospitalized when necessary, they probably will receive hospital and follow-up care in their home communities. A hospital spokesperson says at least 25 employees will be laid off. Meanwhile, a new $1 million nursing home is under construction and the center has asked for Veterans Administration approval to continue to provide nursing home care.

- **The Malmstrom Air Force Base runway** has been mothballed in the wake of the 43rd Refueling Mission's move to MacDill Air Force Base in Florida. An Air Force spokesperson says it would be easy to bring the runway "back to speed" if a decision is ever made to bring another flying mission to the base. It has not been determined who would maintain the runway if the base is selected as the long-range landing site for 13 NASA test flights of the experimental X-33 space shuttle prototype.

Information used in the preceding industry briefs was gathered primarily from state newspaper reports.

Job Service Offers Broad Spectrum of Services

Are you familiar with all the services the Montana Job Service provides to the public? In brief, here are the services you can either access or receive referral to at Job Service locations around the state:

☞Job Placement

Job Service staff help employers fill job openings with qualified workers while also helping job seekers find work. Of benefit to both employers and job seekers is the ability to now place and search job listings on the local, state and national level through the use of computer technology and the Internet. All locations will soon have a computer available to the public for accessing Internet job listings.

- Employers can list job openings and receive assistance in employee recruitment and placement.
- Job seekers can receive counseling, labor market information, job search assistance and skill testing (wordprocessing, 10-key, spelling and shorthand).

☞Veterans Services

Veterans receive priority service in job placement, counseling and other veteran issues.

☞Teacher Placement

Montana Office of Public Instruction information on statewide teacher openings is maintained at the Helena Job Service Center and can be accessed at other locations through an electronic bulletin board or by mail.

☞Reduction in Force (RIF) Registry

Job Service keeps track of laid-off state government workers and helps them find other state government employment.

☞Personnel Information and Assistance

Job Service offices are where to go for personnel management information as well as information about state and federal labor regulations, including:

- information about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA),
- specifics about which posters employers are required to post (see article on page 10),
- federal bonding for ex-offenders,
- labor certification for alien workers, and
- advice on writing position descriptions, interviewing and hiring, progressive discipline, performance evaluation, child labor laws, human rights and equal employment opportunity regulations, sexual harassment prevention.

☞Government Services Clearinghouse

Each office is an information source about services offered in Montana by other government agencies.

☞Apprenticeship Training

The State Apprenticeship and Training Program establishes training standards, keeps records of apprenticeship agreements and issues certification to apprentices who have completed their programs.

☞Jobs for Montana's Graduates

Local employers serve as partners in a program that utilizes classroom instruction and work-based learning opportunities to students in grades 9 through 12, which will enhance their career awareness, self-esteem and work readiness.

☞School to Work Activities

Job Service offices plan a variety of school to work activities for students in grades 6 through 12 in the communities they serve which include career fairs, assistance with how to choose careers and expertise on developing job seeking skills. Many activities involve community employers and volunteers.

☞Dislocated Worker Services

Job Service offices work with the State Dislocated Worker Unit to provide services to dislocated workers that may include layoff survival workshops, career counseling, job search training and financial assistance with retraining for jobs in demand occupations.

☞Training Programs for Economically Disadvantaged Adults and Youths

- Adult programs offer counseling, remedial education, industry-specific job skill training, job search assistance and on-the-job training to qualifying adults—including single heads of household and the disabled.
- Youth programs offer preemployment, basic skills and on-the-job training to keep youths ages 14 to 21 in school, help them return to school or place them in jobs.
- A teen parents program provides education, parenting/life skills, career exploration and job training services to teen parents.

☞Work Opportunity Tax Credit for Employers

Work Opportunity Tax Credits (WOTC) allow employers to save money when they hire new employees who meet certain requirements into a business or trade. The program allows employers to take up to a 35 percent credit on the first $6,000 in earnings paid to qualified new workers during the first year of employment. Most individuals qualify because they or their families are on public assistance.

☞Labor Market Information

The latest information developed by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau is available, including information about employment and unemployment, employment by industry, average wages and benefits, wage and hour data, new businesses by industry, wages paid for many occupations and projections about where jobs will be in Montana's future.

☞What about Unemployment Insurance?

All unemployment insurance (UI) filing in Montana will soon be done by telephone. Customers will call 1 of 2 telephone claims centers in Montana staffed by experienced UI service representatives who will answer questions, file new claims or work on existing claims. *Unemployment insurance claims will no longer be handled with personal service at Job Service centers*, although Job Service staff will provide basic UI information, appropriate telephone claims center telephone numbers—and telephone access to the telephone centers for UI customers who need it.

☞How Do I Find Out More?

- Visit or call one of the Job Service locations listed on the next page.
- Call one of the job hot line numbers listed on the next page for a recording of area job listings.
- Use the Internet to access the Montana government home page at *http//www.mt.gov* and then click on *employment* (or enter directly on the Internet at *jsd.dli.mt.gov).*

Montana Job Service Locations
Addresses, Phone Numbers & Job Hot Line Numbers

ANACONDA
307 E. Park
Anaconda MT 59711
406-563-3444
Job hot line: 406-563-7826

BILLINGS
2121-B Rosebud Dr.
Billings MT 59102
406-652-3080
Job hot line: 406-655-0942

BOZEMAN
121 N. Willson
Bozeman MT 59715
406-586-5455
Job hot line: 406-585-9019

BUTTE
206 W. Granite
P.O. Box 309
Butte MT 59703
406-782-0417
Job hot line: 406-782-1662

CUT BANK
20 S. Central
Cut Bank MT 59427
406-873-2191
Job hot line: 406-873-4407

DILLON
730 N. Montana
P.O. Box 1300
Dillon MT 59725
406-683-4259
Job hot line: 406-683-4737

GLASGOW
238 2nd Ave. S.
Glasgow MT 59230
406-228-9369
Job hot line: 406-228-9523

GLENDIVE
211 S. Kendrick
Glendive MT 59330
406-365-3314
Job hot line: 406-365-5823

GREAT FALLS
1018 7th St. S.
Great Falls MT 59405
406-791-5800
Job hot line: 406-453-5556

HAMILTON
333 Main St.
P.O. Box 496
Hamilton MT 59840
406-363-1822
Job hot line: 406-363-2726

HAVRE
416 1st St.
Havre MT 59501
406-265-5847
Job hot line: 406-265-1587

HELENA
715 Front St.
Helena MT 59601
406-447-3200
Job hot line: 406-447-3222

KALISPELL
427 1st Ave. E.
Kalispell MT 59901
406-758-6200
Job hot line: 406-758-6297

LEWISTOWN
300 1st Ave. N.
Lewistown MT 59457
406-538-8701
Job hot line: 406-538-5263

LIBBY
120 W. 5th St.
Libby MT 59923
406-293-6282
Job hot line: 406-293-9896

LIVINGSTON
228 S. Main
P.O. Box 1199
Livingston MT 59047
406-222-0520
Job hot line: 406-222-0533

MILES CITY
12 N. 10th St.
P.O. Box 1786
Miles City MT 59301
406-232-1316
Job hot line: 406-232-6350

MISSOULA
539 S. 3rd St. W.
P.O. Box 5027
Missoula MT 59806
406-728-7060
Job hot line: 406-542-5799

POLSON
417-B Main St.
P.O. Box 970
Polson MT 59860
406-883-5261
Job hot line: 406-883-3311

SHELBY
402 1st St. S.
Shelby MT 59474
406-434-5161
Job hot line: 406-434-5045

SIDNEY
211 N. Central
Sidney MT 59270
406-482-1204
Job hot line: 406-482-6665

THOMPSON FALLS
608 Main St.
P.O. Box 669
Thompson Falls MT 59873
406-827-3472
Job hot line: 406-827-4562

WOLF POINT
217 3rd Ave. S.
Wolf Point MT 59201
406-653-1720
Job hot line: 406-653-1194

Posters: Which are Required and Where to Obtain?

What posters are employers mandated by laws to post? And where can these posters be obtained? The Montana Department of Labor and Industry has responded to employers' needs by making it easier to obtain posters mandated by laws for posting.

☞Posters required by federal law to be posted:

- Equal Employment Opportunity
- Family Medical Leave Act (employers with 50 or more employees)
- Federal Minimum Wage (must be displayed on an employee bulletin board)
- Job Safety and Health (OSHA)
- Polygraph (does not apply to Public Employers)

➠Where to obtain?

- **From Job Service Employers Committees**

  Many employers do not want to pay prices being charged by companies soliciting them on a weekly basis to buy posters. In response, the Flathead Job Service Employers Committee (JSEC) produced a red, white and blue, 11 by 17-inch poster on high-grade paper with the information on Equal Employment Opportunity, Family and Medical Leave Act (50 or more employees) OSHA job safety and health protection, the federal minimum wage and polygraph protection for employees. (Another version is available without the Family and Medical Leave Act for those smaller employers not covered by that particular law.) The project is funded without public dollars from profits earned from educational seminars for employers—and posters are available at no charge by contacting the Flathead Job Service. In addition, some other Montana JSECs purchase customized posters from the Flathead JSEC and offer them to their area employers at no charge. Montana employers outside the Flathead area interested in the posters can contact their local Job Service offices and ask to speak with a representative from the Job Service Employers Committee to see if they have the posters in stock. (*See listing of Montana Job Service locations on page 9.*)

- **On the Internet**

  Employers with Internet access can download the following posters from these listed sites:

  - EEOC Poster—*www.eeoc.gov/poster.html*
  - Federal Minimum Wage, Polygraph, Family Medical Leave Act and Job Safety and Health (OSHA)—*www.dol.gov/dol/osbp/public/sbrefa/poster.htm*

☞Posters required by Montana law to be posted on an employee bulletin board:

- Proof of Unemployment Insurance Coverage
- Proof of Workers' Compensation Coverage

➠Where to obtain?

Employers can order a basic package of photocopied 8½ by 11-inch, black-and-white posters, from the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, 406-444-4100. The posters are provided at no charge to employers and in addition to the Proof of Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation Coverage, copies of the EEO, Family Medical Leave Act, Federal Minimum Wage, Job Safety and Health (OSHA) and Polygraph are included in the package.

☞Prevailing Wage poster required by Montana law

- State employers involved in Public Works Projects are required to post on an employee bulletin board the Prevailing Wage Law. The Montana Code Annotated (MCA 18-2-406) states: "Contractors, subcontractors and employers who are performing work or providing services under public works contracts as provided in this part shall post in a prominent and accessible site on the project or work area, not later than the first day of work, a legible statement of all wages to be paid to the employees employed on such site or work area."

➠Where to obtain?

- Employers can obtain a Prevailing Wage Law poster from the Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Employment Relations Division, Wage and Hour Unit at 406-444-5600.

Index of 1996 Research Articles

To help you with your information needs, here is a listing of research articles that appeared in this publication last year:

1st Quarter 1996
- Baby Boomer Statistics for Montana and the Nation

2nd Quarter 1996
- Aging Americans

3rd Quarter 1996
- Job Projections for Montana's Occupations, 1994 - 2005

4th Quarter 1996
- Montana's 50 Largest Private Employers

Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the **Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment** series and the **Labor Force** series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The 2 series mentioned above are estimated differently:

(1) The level of **nonagricultural wage-and-salary** employment is based on an estimate of the month-to-month change in an established level of employment. A sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification is used to measure the amount of change.

The benchmark is a reasonably complete count of the number of all employees in an industry at a specific point in time, and sets the level of employment from which the month-to-month change is measured. The base of the benchmark is the ES 202, which is a complete count of all employees covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The ES 202 is adjusted by special surveys to include employees not covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Nonagricultural wage-and-salary employment estimates are compared to the ES 202 on an annual basis and adjusted accordingly (benchmarked) for estimation errors that may have occurred due to sample error, changes in industrial classification of individual firms, the presence of noncovered employees and the opening or closing of businesses.

(2) **Labor force** data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked nonagricultural wage-and-salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding 3 years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, last year the 1990-95 labor force series was revised to incorporate Census data revisions.

If a more detailed explanation of the benchmarking process is needed, please feel free to contact the Research and Analysis Bureau.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

TABLE 1-A
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

97 BMK
March 1997 (P)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	454,166	428,025	26,141	5.8%
YELLOWSTONE	69,442	66,300	3,142	4.5%
CASCADE	37,400	35,320	2,080	5.6%
BEAVERHEAD	4,913	4,707	206	4.2%
BIG HORN	4,470	3,977	493	11.0%
BLAINE	2,955	2,596	359	12.1%
BROADWATER	1,800	1,723	77	4.3%
CARBON	4,310	4,026	284	6.6%
CARTER	892	871	21	2.4%
CHOUTEAU	2,606	2,550	56	2.1%
CUSTER	6,247	5,906	341	5.5%
DANIELS	1,388	1,362	26	1.9%
DAWSON	5,303	5,144	159	3.0%
DEER LODGE	3,752	3,467	285	7.6%
FALLON	1,568	1,506	62	4.0%
FERGUS	5,928	5,521	407	6.9%
FLATHEAD	39,164	35,911	3,253	8.3%
GALLATIN	38,854	37,738	1,116	2.9%
GARFIELD	919	897	22	2.4%
GLACIER	5,467	4,684	783	14.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	518	486	32	6.2%
GRANITE	1,065	968	97	9.1%
HILL	10,097	9,596	501	5.0%
JEFFERSON	4,705	4,475	230	4.9%
JUDITH BASIN	1,010	956	54	5.3%
LAKE	11,019	10,201	818	7.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,179	26,766	1,413	5.0%
LIBERTY	1,052	1,026	26	2.5%
LINCOLN	7,307	6,253	1,054	14.4%
MCCONE	1,134	1,089	45	4.0%
MADISON	3,409	3,195	214	6.3%
MEAGHER	934	870	64	6.9%
MINERAL	1,591	1,395	196	12.3%
MISSOULA	50,464	47,873	2,591	5.1%
MUSSELSHELL	1,913	1,749	164	8.6%
PARK	9,988	9,406	582	5.8%
PETROLEUM	315	304	11	3.5%
PHILLIPS	2,443	2,220	223	9.1%
PONDERA	3,028	2,902	126	4.2%
POWDER RIVER	1,179	1,153	26	2.2%
POWELL	2,457	2,307	150	6.1%
PRAIRIE	707	672	35	5.0%
RAVALLI	15,916	14,901	1,015	6.4%
RICHLAND	5,280	5,039	241	4.6%
ROOSEVELT	4,206	3,858	348	8.3%
ROSEBUD	4,839	4,451	388	8.0%
SANDERS	3,989	3,424	565	14.2%
SHERIDAN	2,236	2,169	67	3.0%
SILVER BOW	17,415	16,496	919	5.3%
STILLWATER	3,991	3,771	220	5.5%
SWEET GRASS	1,707	1,638	69	4.0%
TETON	3,060	2,979	81	2.6%
TOOLE	2,853	2,741	112	3.9%
TREASURE	476	460	16	3.4%
VALLEY	4,495	4,297	198	4.4%
WHEATLAND	1,236	1,179	57	4.6%
WIBAUX	579	553	26	4.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,884	31,241	1,643	5.0%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	66,380	62,774	3,606	5.4%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

TABLE 1-B
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

97 BMK
February 1997 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	449,582	423,249	26,333	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	69,384	66,180	3,204	4.6%
CASCADE	37,321	35,180	2,141	5.7%
BEAVERHEAD	4,808	4,563	245	5.1%
BIG HORN	4,346	3,862	484	11.1%
BLAINE	2,794	2,465	329	11.8%
BROADWATER	1,730	1,654	76	4.4%
CARBON	4,138	3,835	303	7.3%
CARTER	815	798	17	2.1%
CHOUTEAU	2,448	2,397	51	2.1%
CUSTER	6,178	5,839	339	5.5%
DANIELS	1,328	1,302	26	2.0%
DAWSON	5,248	5,071	177	3.4%
DEER LODGE	3,763	3,476	287	7.6%
FALLON	1,508	1,451	57	3.8%
FERGUS	5,843	5,377	466	8.0%
FLATHEAD	39,063	35,906	3,157	8.1%
GALLATIN	38,615	37,491	1,124	2.9%
GARFIELD	848	826	22	2.6%
GLACIER	5,453	4,653	800	14.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	470	444	26	5.5%
GRANITE	1,004	905	99	9.9%
HILL	9,946	9,460	486	4.9%
JEFFERSON	4,784	4,518	266	5.6%
JUDITH BASIN	925	869	56	6.1%
LAKE	10,910	9,989	921	8.4%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,483	27,024	1,459	5.1%
LIBERTY	1,008	983	25	2.5%
LINCOLN	7,100	6,288	812	11.4%
MCCONE	1,063	1,016	47	4.4%
MADISON	3,150	2,926	224	7.1%
MEAGHER	883	813	70	7.9%
MINERAL	1,530	1,365	165	10.8%
MISSOULA	50,146	47,584	2,562	5.1%
MUSSELSHELL	1,856	1,688	168	9.1%
PARK	9,827	9,234	593	6.0%
PETROLEUM	284	273	11	3.9%
PHILLIPS	2,329	2,129	200	8.6%
PONDERA	2,958	2,845	113	3.8%
POWDER RIVER	1,119	1,100	19	1.7%
POWELL	2,408	2,243	165	6.9%
PRAIRIE	645	608	37	5.7%
RAVALLI	15,932	14,811	1,121	7.0%
RICHLAND	5,273	5,009	264	5.0%
ROOSEVELT	4,140	3,780	360	8.7%
ROSEBUD	4,735	4,356	379	8.0%
SANDERS	3,935	3,407	528	13.4%
SHERIDAN	2,165	2,098	67	3.1%
SILVER BOW	17,306	16,353	953	5.5%
STILLWATER	3,880	3,659	221	5.7%
SWEET GRASS	1,605	1,523	82	5.1%
TETON	2,778	2,696	82	3.0%
TOOLE	2,782	2,664	118	4.2%
TREASURE	449	429	20	4.5%
VALLEY	4,442	4,211	231	5.2%
WHEATLAND	1,151	1,098	53	4.6%
WIBAUX	550	527	23	4.2%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	33,267	31,542	1,725	5.2%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	66,078	62,395	3,683	5.6%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

TABLE 1-C
MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY
LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

97 BMK
January 1997 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	447,556	421,164	26,392	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	68,887	65,680	3,207	4.7%
CASCADE	37,241	35,075	2,166	5.8%
BEAVERHEAD	4,837	4,594	243	5.0%
BIG HORN	4,348	3,865	483	11.1%
BLAINE	2,813	2,516	297	10.6%
BROADWATER	1,762	1,669	93	5.3%
CARBON	4,013	3,752	261	6.5%
CARTER	820	801	19	2.3%
CHOUTEAU	2,493	2,435	58	2.3%
CUSTER	6,192	5,874	318	5.1%
DANIELS	1,313	1,285	28	2.1%
DAWSON	5,139	4,976	163	3.2%
DEER LODGE	3,750	3,464	286	7.6%
FALLON	1,487	1,445	42	2.8%
FERGUS	5,966	5,486	480	8.0%
FLATHEAD	39,139	36,105	3,034	7.8%
GALLATIN	37,681	36,519	1,162	3.1%
GARFIELD	855	830	25	2.9%
GLACIER	5,298	4,534	764	14.4%
GOLDEN VALLEY	487	448	39	8.0%
GRANITE	990	897	93	9.4%
HILL	9,914	9,448	466	4.7%
JEFFERSON	4,743	4,449	294	6.2%
JUDITH BASIN	941	883	58	6.2%
LAKE	10,789	9,869	920	8.5%
LEWIS & CLARK	28,109	26,611	1,498	5.3%
LIBERTY	981	961	20	2.0%
LINCOLN	7,066	6,184	882	12.5%
MCCONE	1,064	1,014	50	4.7%
MADISON	3,140	2,937	203	6.5%
MEAGHER	865	802	63	7.3%
MINERAL	1,481	1,300	181	12.2%
MISSOULA	50,090	47,407	2,683	5.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,862	1,687	175	9.4%
PARK	9,842	9,257	585	5.9%
PETROLEUM	290	274	16	5.5%
PHILLIPS	2,353	2,166	187	7.9%
PONDERA	2,979	2,868	111	3.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,116	1,096	20	1.8%
POWELL	2,367	2,220	147	6.2%
PRAIRIE	653	609	44	6.7%
RAVALLI	15,865	14,755	1,110	7.0%
RICHLAND	5,363	5,111	252	4.7%
ROOSEVELT	4,183	3,817	366	8.7%
ROSEBUD	4,721	4,333	388	8.2%
SANDERS	4,004	3,481	523	13.1%
SHERIDAN	2,135	2,064	71	3.3%
SILVER BOW	17,546	16,569	977	5.6%
STILLWATER	3,863	3,655	208	5.4%
SWEET GRASS	1,579	1,489	90	5.7%
TETON	2,811	2,713	98	3.5%
TOOLE	2,769	2,649	120	4.3%
TREASURE	431	411	20	4.6%
VALLEY	4,450	4,217	233	5.2%
WHEATLAND	1,129	1,074	55	4.9%
WIBAUX	554	537	17	3.1%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,852	31,060	1,792	5.5%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	65,955	62,162	3,793	5.8%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE II
MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS
(IN THOUSANDS)

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

1997 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	447.6	449.6	454.2										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	421.2	423.3	428.0										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	26.9	25.4	29.9										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	26.4	26.3	26.2										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	4.8%	4.6%	4.9%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	5.9%	5.7%	5.5%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.4%	5.3%	5.2%										

1996 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	434.4	439.3	442.3	446.3	447.0	454.3	457.6	453.8	445.6	447.9	447.3	443.1	446.6
EMPLOYED PERSONS	404.5	408.9	413.9	422.3	424.7	430.6	435.8	434.6	426.9	428.5	426.1	419.9	423.1
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	30.5	29.5	34.0	35.6	37.1	37.4	39.3	38.2	37.4	37.3	32.8	30.5	35.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	29.9	30.4	28.4	24.0	22.3	23.7	21.8	19.2	18.7	19.4	21.2	23.2	23.5
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.9%	6.9%	6.4%	5.4%	5.0%	5.2%	4.8%	4.2%	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	5.2%	5.3%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.1%	4.9%	4.8%	4.8%	5.3%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.3%	6.0%	5.8%	5.4%	5.4%	5.5%	5.6%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.0%	5.4%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.7%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.3%	5.4%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	5.4%

1995 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	431.8	437.5	435.3	436.1	435.3	442.4	448.5	444.5	436.4	435.8	435.4	434.2	437.7
EMPLOYED PERSONS	403.6	404.5	407.2	411.6	411.5	416.6	424.1	421.8	414.1	412.0	409.4	406.8	411.9
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.2	28.0	28.8	32.1	31.4	32.7	34.7	36.3	32.9	33.0	28.3	28.9	31.0
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	28.2	33.0	28.1	24.5	23.8	25.8	24.4	22.7	22.3	23.8	26.0	27.4	25.8
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.5%	7.5%	6.5%	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%	5.4%	5.1%	5.1%	5.5%	6.0%	6.3%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.4%	6.2%	5.6%	5.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.0%	6.1%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	5.9%	5.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.2%	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	5.6%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%

1994 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/	427.0	431.6	434.7	439.7	439.5	446.3	452.8	450.4	441.3	438.9	437.4	434.3	439.5
EMPLOYED PERSONS	399.5	403.4	408.8	418.5	420.3	425.6	433.0	432.3	422.7	418.8	415.0	408.9	417.2
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE 2/	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	28.8	27.6	31.3	34.2	35.8	36.1	35.9	33.2	28.1	29.9	23.1	23.0	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.5	28.2	25.9	21.2	19.2	20.7	19.8	18.1	18.6	20.1	22.4	25.4	22.3
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED 3/	6.4%	6.5%	6.0%	4.8%	4.4%	4.6%	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	5.9%	5.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.8%	4.8%	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%	5.1%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.3%	7.1%	6.8%	6.2%	5.9%	6.2%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	6.1%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.7%	6.6%	6.5%	6.4%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	5.9%	5.8%	5.6%	5.4%	6.1%

1/ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS. INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1997 BENCHMARKS
2/NONADDITIVE. INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT
3/COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970.
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SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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Current Employment Statistics

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1997													
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	350.4	352.3	354.8										
TOTAL PRIVATE	272.6	273.0	275.2										
GOODS PRODUCING	42.5	42.4	42.8										
SERVICE PRODUCING	307.9	309.9	312.0										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	230.1	230.6	232.4										
MINING	5.3	5.1	5.3										
METAL MINING	2.0	1.9	2.0										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	0.8	0.8	0.8										
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	0.9										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.6	1.5	1.6										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.7	0.7	0.8										
CONSTRUCTION	13.6	13.8	14.3										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.2	4.3	4.4										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	2.4	2.5	2.6										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	7.0	7.0	7.3										
MANUFACTURING	23.6	23.5	23.2										
DURABLE GOODS	14.5	14.4	14.4										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.0	7.0	6.9										
*LOGGING	1.3	1.2	1.1										
SAWMILLS & PLANING	3.3	3.3	3.4										
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.8	0.8	0.9										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.0	1.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.1	8.8										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.6	2.4										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.1	3.1										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	20.1	20.1	20.2										
TRANSPORTATION	12.9	12.8	12.9										
RAILROAD	3.1	3.1	3.1										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.5	1.5	1.5										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.1	5.1	5.1										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.2	7.3	7.3										
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.5	3.4										
TELEPHONE COMM.	1.6	1.6	1.6										
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	3.8	3.8	3.9										
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.1	2.1	2.1										
TRADE	94.6	94.0	94.5										
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.2	18.2	18.4										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.4	9.4	9.5										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.8	8.8	8.9										
RETAIL TRADE	76.4	75.8	76.1										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	3.8	3.6	3.6										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.6	8.3	8.3										
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.0	6.8	6.8										
FOOD STORES	10.5	10.5	10.5										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.3	11.2	11.2										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.7	3.7	3.7										

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE
*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

TABLE III
MONTANA
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1997	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
GAS STATIONS	5.0	5.0	5.0										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.2	2.0	2.0										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.3	3.3	3.4										
EATING & DRINKING	28.5	28.7	29.0										
MISC. RETAIL	8.2	8.2	8.1										
FINANCE, INS, REAL EST.	16.0	16.2	16.3										
FINANCE	8.5	8.5	8.6										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.2	6.2	6.3										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.5	4.5	4.6										
INSURANCE	4.3	4.4	4.4										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.1	2.1	2.1										
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.2	2.2	2.3										
REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.3	3.3										
SERVICES	99.4	100.3	101.4										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	7.7	7.8	8.0										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9										
BUSINESS SERVICES	12.5	12.6	13.2										
AUTO & MISC. REPAIR	4.7	4.8	4.9										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.9	8.0	7.8										
HEALTH SERVICES	31.6	31.7	31.6										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	4.7	4.7	4.8										
HOSPITALS	15.9	15.9	15.9										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.4	2.4	2.4										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.4	3.6	3.6										
SOCIAL SERVICES	10.1	10.1	10.3										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.1	2.1	2.2										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	8.4	8.5	8.6										
ENGINEERING & MNGMENT	6.4	6.5	6.5										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	2.1	2.1	2.2										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.7	1.8	1.8										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	77.8	79.3	79.6										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	11.8	11.8	11.8										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	23.4	24.4	24.3										
STATE EDUCATION	12.2	13.1	12.9										
*OTHER STATE GOVT.	11.2	11.3	11.3										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	42.6	43.1	43.5										
LOCAL EDUCATION	28.1	28.6	28.9										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	14.5	14.5	14.6										

*SEE FOOTNOTE ON PAGE 1 OF THIS TABLE

TABLE IV
MONTANA
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
(IN THOUSANDS)

CES
Current Employment Statistics

1997

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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1997	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	174.4	175.5	176.4										
TOTAL PRIVATE	132.8	132.9	133.8										
MINING	0.7	0.6	0.6										
CONSTRUCTION	1.7	1.7	1.8										
MANUFACTURING	5.5	5.3	5.3										
DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.8	2.6	2.6										
TCU 1/	5.5	5.5	5.6										
TRANSPORTATION	3.2	3.2	3.3										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	2.3	2.3	2.3										
TRADE	44.6	44.3	44.4										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.3	4.4	4.4										
RETAIL TRADE	40.3	39.9	40.0										
EATING & DRINKING	16.2	16.3	16.4										
FIRE 2/	11.4	11.4	11.5										
FINANCE	6.4	6.4	6.5										
SERVICES	63.4	64.1	64.6										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	4.1	4.2	4.2										
HEALTH SERVICES	26.5	26.6	26.6										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	41.6	42.6	42.6										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.0	4.9	4.9										
STATE GOVERNMENT	12.0	12.5	12.3										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24.6	25.2	25.4										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES
2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE V
MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS
For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

CES
Current Employment Statistics

	Production Employment (In Thousands)				Average Weekly Earnings			
	Jan. 1997	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1997	Mar. 1996	Jan. 1997	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1997	Mar. 1996
*TOTAL PRIVATE	229.1	229.3	230.9	228.3	$337.12	$344.08	$346.19	$328.34
MINING	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.7	$663.94	$673.60	$660.89	$678.94
*CONSTRUCTION	10.2	10.3	10.8	10.8	$516.20	$547.41	$536.82	$523.92
MANUFACTURING	17.2	17.1	16.8	16.6	$509.34	$519.95	$514.41	$503.87
Durable Goods	11.7	11.6	11.6	11.5	$482.89	$496.65	$485.16	$487.43
Nondurable	5.5	5.5	5.2	5.1	$564.25	$569.06	$581.42	$541.31
*TCU 1/	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.6	$581.10	$562.60	$554.86	$571.53
*Transportation	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.9	$501.04	$507.89	$506.91	$502.68
*Comm. & Util.	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	$724.88	$659.06	$638.35	$693.36
*TRADE	82.9	82.7	82.8	82.7	$243.10	$249.98	$249.69	$238.04
*Wholesale Trade	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.1	$429.09	$451.08	$443.20	$405.20
*Retail Trade	67.7	67.3	67.4	67.6	$201.75	$204.88	$205.98	$201.38
*FIRE 2/	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.0	$352.40	$371.31	$365.09	$347.30
*SERVICES	83.9	84.5	85.7	83.9	$301.48	$310.36	$318.40	$284.78

	Average Weekly Hours				Average Hourly Earnings			
	Jan. 1997	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1997	Mar. 1996	Jan. 1997	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1997	Mar. 1996
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.1	31.8	31.5	31.3	$10.84	$10.82	$10.99	$10.49
MINING	39.9	42.1	41.1	40.9	$16.64	$16.00	$16.08	$16.60
*CONSTRUCTION	32.9	35.5	34.5	35.4	$15.69	$15.42	$15.56	$14.80
MANUFACTURING	39.0	39.6	39.0	38.7	$13.06	$13.13	$13.19	$13.02
Durable Goods	39.1	39.7	39.0	39.5	$12.35	$12.51	$12.44	$12.34
Nondurable	38.7	39.3	39.1	37.0	$14.58	$14.48	$14.87	$14.63
*TCU 1/	39.0	38.8	37.9	37.9	$14.90	$14.50	$14.64	$15.08
*Transportation	37.9	38.8	38.2	36.4	$13.22	$13.09	$13.27	$13.81
*Comm. & Util.	41.0	38.7	37.2	40.5	$17.68	$17.03	$17.16	$17.12
*TRADE	28.4	29.0	29.0	29.1	$8.56	$8.62	$8.61	$8.18
*Wholesale Trade	35.2	35.8	35.8	35.7	$12.19	$12.60	$12.38	$11.35
*Retail Trade	26.9	27.5	27.5	27.7	$7.50	$7.45	$7.49	$7.27
*FIRE 2/	35.1	36.8	36.4	34.8	$10.04	$10.09	$10.03	$9.98
*SERVICES	29.1	29.9	29.4	29.0	$10.36	$10.38	$10.83	$9.82

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES
2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN *ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NONSUPERVISORY AND NONGOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.
SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VI
THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

ALL ITEMS
(1982-1984 = 100)

	1997		1996		1995	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	159.1	156.3	154.4	151.7	150.3	147.8
February	159.6	156.8	154.9	152.2	150.9	148.3
March	160.0	157.0	155.7	152.9	151.4	148.7
April			156.3	153.6	151.9	149.3
May			156.6	154.0	152.2	149.6
June			156.7	154.1	152.5	149.9
July			157.0	154.3	152.5	149.9
August			157.3	154.5	152.9	150.2
September			157.8	155.1	153.2	150.6
October			158.3	155.5	153.7	151.0
November			158.6	155.9	153.6	150.9
December			158.6	155.9	153.5	150.9
Dec-to-Dec %			3.3%	3.3%	2.5%	2.5%
ANNUAL AVERAGE:			156.9	154.1	152.4	149.8
Ann Avg %			3.0%	2.9%	2.8%	2.9%

			% Change From		Ann Average %	
Expenditure Category CPI-U Index	Relative Importance	Mar. 1997	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1996	1996	1995
ALL ITEMS	100%	160.0	0.3%	2.8%	3.0%	2.8%
Food & Beverages	18%	157.1	0.1%	3.3%	3.2%	2.8%
Housing	42%	155.9	0.1%	2.8%	2.9%	2.6%
Apparel & Upkeep	6%	134.5	2.0%	-0.2%	-0.2%	-1.0%
Transportation	18%	144.9	0.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.6%
Medical Care	6%	233.4	0.3%	3.0%	3.5%	4.5%
Entertainment	4%	162.1	0.2%	2.3%	3.4%	2.5%
Other Goods & Services	6%	221.4	0.3%	3.9%	4.1%	4.2%

Purchasing Power Of Consumer Dollar:	Mar. 1997	Feb. 1997	Mar. 1996	Ann Average 1996	1995
(1982-84 = $1.00)	$0.63	$0.63	$0.64	$0.64	$0.66

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON FINAL PAGE

TABLE VII
NEW AND CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA

UI
Unemployment Insurance

AREAS	New Jan. To Mar. 1997	Changed Jan. To Mar. 1997	New Jan. To Mar. 1996	Changed Jan. To Mar. 1996	Year-to-Date 1997	Year-to-Date 1996
State of MT	710	372	1072	496	1082	1568
Great Falls MSA	49	15	61	26	64	87
Billings MSA	108	60	141	72	168	213
Multi County	71	18	89	23	89	112
Anaconda-Butte LFA	38	33	64	40	71	104
Beaverhead	10	5	11	4	15	15
Deer Lodge	3	3	2	6	6	8
Granite	3	1	3	1	4	4
Madison	4	7	14	5	11	19
Powell	1	1	4	3	2	7
Silver Bow	17	16	30	21	33	51
Bozeman LFA	90	40	152	52	130	204
Gallatin	79	30	117	40	109	157
Meagher	0	0	3	3	0	6
Park	11	10	32	9	21	41
Glasgow LFA	14	8	30	10	22	40
Daniels	0	2	4	2	2	6
Phillips	3	0	6	2	3	8
Roosevelt	7	0	9	2	7	11
Sheridan	1	2	6	3	3	9
Valley	3	4	5	1	7	6
Glendive LFA	10	8	19	9	18	28
Dawson	4	2	12	2	6	14
Garfield	0	0	1	0	0	1
McCone	2	1	0	1	3	1
Prairie	0	0	1	0	0	1
Richland	4	5	5	5	9	10
Wibaux	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hardin-Red Lodge LFA	22	10	32	16	32	48
Big Horn	3	2	7	3	5	10
Carbon	10	6	14	7	16	21
Stillwater	5	2	9	3	7	12
Sweet Grass	4	0	2	3	4	5

CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES ARE SUCCESSORS TO ACTIVE ACCOUNTS (AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH A NEW OWNER) WHICH ACCOUNT FOR OVER ONE-FOURTH OF THE TOTAL.

MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area
LFA-Labor Force Area

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UI Unemployment Insurance

AREAS	New Jan. To Mar. 1997	Changed Jan. To Mar. 1997	New Jan. To Mar. 1996	Changed Jan. To Mar. 1996	Year-to-Date 1997	Year-to-Date 1996
Havre LFA	13	11	12	12	24	24
Blaine	1	0	2	5	1	7
Hill	12	10	10	6	22	16
Liberty	0	1	0	1	1	1
Helena LFA	38	30	79	40	68	119
Broadwater	2	2	13	2	4	15
Jefferson	2	2	10	7	4	17
Lewis & Clark	34	26	56	31	60	87
Kalispell LFA	100	51	133	67	151	200
Flathead	77	37	81	47	114	128
Lake	10	9	33	9	19	42
Lincoln	13	5	19	11	18	30
Lewistown LFA	12	14	22	15	26	37
Fergus	8	7	11	7	15	18
Golden Valley	0	1	1	0	1	1
Judith Basin	0	1	0	1	1	1
Musselshell	4	2	9	5	6	14
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheatland	0	3	1	2	3	3
Miles City LFA	9	7	34	11	16	45
Carter	1	0	0	1	1	1
Custer	3	4	23	2	7	25
Fallon	0	2	2	4	2	6
Powder River	2	0	4	0	2	4
Rosebud	2	1	5	3	3	8
Treasure	1	0	0	1	1	1
Missoula LFA	122	61	180	83	183	263
Mineral	1	2	3	4	3	7
Missoula	78	41	113	55	119	168
Ravalli	30	11	47	19	41	66
Sanders	13	7	17	5	20	22
Shelby-Cut Bank LFA	14	6	24	20	20	44
Choteau	3	2	3	4	5	7
Glacier	2	2	6	6	4	12
Pondera	2	0	5	4	2	9
Teton	4	0	5	3	4	8
Toole	3	2	5	3	5	8

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Local Area Unemployment Statistics

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

97 BM

Annual Average 1996

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	446,577	423,064	23,511	5.3%
YELLOWSTONE	68,216	65,218	2,998	4.4%
CASCADE	37,359	35,606	1,753	4.7%
BEAVERHEAD	5,053	4,851	202	4.0%
BIG HORN	4,976	4,472	504	10.1%
BLAINE	2,959	2,673	286	9.7%
BROADWATER	1,882	1,780	102	5.4%
CARBON	4,448	4,195	253	5.7%
CARTER	952	938	14	1.5%
CHOUTEAU	2,746	2,673	73	2.7%
CUSTER	6,091	5,813	278	4.6%
DANIELS	1,265	1,236	29	2.3%
DAWSON	4,775	4,625	150	3.1%
DEER LODGE	3,838	3,561	277	7.2%
FALLON	1,612	1,573	39	2.4%
FERGUS	6,063	5,717	346	5.7%
FLATHEAD	36,541	33,853	2,688	7.4%
GALLATIN	37,482	36,522	960	2.6%
GARFIELD	946	920	26	2.7%
GLACIER	5,758	4,990	768	13.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	500	470	30	6.0%
GRANITE	1,116	1,055	61	5.5%
HILL	9,106	8,674	432	4.7%
JEFFERSON	4,684	4,446	238	5.1%
JUDITH BASIN	1,117	1,071	46	4.1%
LAKE	10,590	9,837	753	7.1%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,845	26,594	1,251	4.5%
LIBERTY	1,110	1,088	22	2.0%
LINCOLN	7,210	6,376	834	11.6%
MCCONE	1,223	1,182	41	3.4%
MADISON	3,621	3,474	147	4.1%
MEAGHER	970	922	48	4.9%
MINERAL	1,612	1,465	147	9.1%
MISSOULA	48,844	46,677	2,167	4.4%
MUSSELSHELL	1,964	1,807	157	8.0%
PARK	10,401	9,905	496	4.8%
PETROLEUM	316	304	12	3.8%
PHILLIPS	2,539	2,329	210	8.3%
PONDERA	3,160	3,021	139	4.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,224	1,204	20	1.6%
POWELL	2,412	2,283	129	5.3%
PRAIRIE	671	638	33	4.9%
RAVALLI	15,363	14,528	835	5.4%
RICHLAND	5,498	5,194	304	5.5%
ROOSEVELT	4,141	3,733	408	9.9%
ROSEBUD	4,842	4,302	540	11.2%
SANDERS	4,063	3,555	508	12.5%
SHERIDAN	2,100	2,050	50	2.4%
SILVER BOW	17,062	16,074	988	5.8%
STILLWATER	3,900	3,721	179	4.6%
SWEET GRASS	1,706	1,657	49	2.9%
TETON	3,162	3,057	105	3.3%
TOOLE	2,815	2,709	106	3.8%
TREASURE	452	436	16	3.5%
VALLEY	4,373	4,183	190	4.3%
WHEATLAND	1,345	1,287	58	4.3%
WIBAUX	564	542	22	3.9%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,528	31,040	1,488	4.6%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	64,206	61,205	3,001	4.7%

SOURCE FOR DATA. SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

97 BM

Annual Average 1995

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	437,762	411,930	25,831	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	66,933	63,708	3,225	4.8%
CASCADE	36,918	34,903	2,015	5.5%
BEAVERHEAD	4,924	4,714	210	4.3%
BIG HORN	4,919	4,294	625	12.7%
BLAINE	2,833	2,557	276	9.7%
BROADWATER	1,871	1,766	105	5.6%
CARBON	4,260	4,003	257	6.0%
CARTER	878	862	16	1.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,632	2,542	90	3.4%
CUSTER	5,931	5,657	274	4.6%
DANIELS	1,208	1,174	34	2.8%
DAWSON	4,759	4,579	180	3.8%
DEER LODGE	3,894	3,537	357	9.2%
FALLON	1,533	1,481	52	3.4%
FERGUS	5,895	5,529	366	6.2%
FLATHEAD	35,891	32,968	2,923	8.1%
GALLATIN	36,146	35,174	972	2.7%
GARFIELD	883	854	29	3.3%
GLACIER	5,610	4,783	827	14.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	484	447	37	7.6%
GRANITE	1,098	1,015	83	7.6%
HILL	8,966	8,421	545	6.1%
JEFFERSON	4,593	4,377	216	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,057	1,009	48	4.5%
LAKE	10,311	9,484	827	8.0%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,610	26,184	1,426	5.2%
LIBERTY	1,097	1,069	28	2.6%
LINCOLN	7,410	6,306	1,104	14.9%
MCCONE	1,163	1,127	36	3.1%
MADISON	3,492	3,317	175	5.0%
MEAGHER	945	887	58	6.1%
MINERAL	1,695	1,479	216	12.7%
MISSOULA	48,050	45,567	2,483	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,936	1,768	168	8.7%
PARK	10,048	9,581	467	4.6%
PETROLEUM	299	286	13	4.3%
PHILLIPS	2,447	2,296	151	6.2%
PONDERA	3,011	2,879	132	4.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,149	1,122	27	2.3%
POWELL	2,362	2,174	188	8.0%
PRAIRIE	650	620	30	4.6%
RAVALLI	15,136	14,183	953	6.3%
RICHLAND	5,406	5,094	312	5.8%
ROOSEVELT	4,121	3,686	435	10.6%
ROSEBUD	4,706	4,272	434	9.2%
SANDERS	4,103	3,521	582	14.2%
SHERIDAN	2,071	2,010	61	2.9%
SILVER BOW	16,766	15,793	973	5.8%
STILLWATER	3,721	3,537	184	4.9%
SWEET GRASS	1,665	1,604	61	3.7%
TETON	3,000	2,898	102	3.4%
TOOLE	2,784	2,634	150	5.4%
TREASURE	427	412	15	3.5%
VALLEY	4,212	4,024	188	4.5%
WHEATLAND	1,290	1,224	66	5.1%
WIBAUX	565	539	26	4.6%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,204	30,562	1,642	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	63,185	59,749	3,436	5.4%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

Local Area Unemployment Statistics

MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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Annual Average 1994

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOY-MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	439,502	417,225	22,277	5.1%
YELLOWSTONE	68,013	65,300	2,713	4.0%
CASCADE	36,946	35,127	1,819	4.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4,762	4,586	176	3.7%
BIG HORN	5,225	4,572	653	12.5%
BLAINE	2,893	2,689	204	7.1%
BROADWATER	1,871	1,797	74	4.0%
CARBON	4,058	3,828	230	5.7%
CARTER	928	905	23	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	2,686	2,605	81	3.0%
CUSTER	6,274	6,041	233	3.7%
DANIELS	1,193	1,167	26	2.2%
DAWSON	5,019	4,882	137	2.7%
DEER LODGE	4,238	3,918	320	7.6%
FALLON	1,578	1,533	45	2.9%
FERGUS	5,966	5,684	282	4.7%
FLATHEAD	35,725	33,322	2,403	6.7%
GALLATIN	33,858	33,087	771	2.3%
GARFIELD	949	918	31	3.3%
GLACIER	5,648	4,988	660	11.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	509	478	31	6.1%
GRANITE	1,346	1,266	80	5.9%
HILL	8,954	8,480	474	5.3%
JEFFERSON	4,552	4,390	162	3.6%
JUDITH BASIN	1,106	1,063	43	3.9%
LAKE	10,355	9,647	708	6.8%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,520	26,385	1,135	4.1%
LIBERTY	1,046	1,019	27	2.6%
LINCOLN	8,418	7,165	1,253	14.9%
MCCONE	1,178	1,148	30	2.5%
MADISON	3,524	3,361	163	4.6%
MEAGHER	957	907	50	5.2%
MINERAL	1,711	1,543	168	9.8%
MISSOULA	47,612	45,419	2,193	4.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1,893	1,772	121	6.4%
PARK	9,913	9,519	394	4.0%
PETROLEUM	315	303	12	3.8%
PHILLIPS	2,527	2,445	82	3.2%
PONDERA	3,101	2,996	105	3.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,220	1,196	24	2.0%
POWELL	2,582	2,389	193	7.5%
PRAIRIE	685	660	25	3.6%
RAVALLI	14,535	13,695	840	5.8%
RICHLAND	5,542	5,243	299	5.4%
ROOSEVELT	4,488	4,076	412	9.2%
ROSEBUD	4,896	4,554	342	7.0%
SANDERS	3,955	3,508	447	11.3%
SHERIDAN	2,207	2,171	36	1.6%
SILVER BOW	17,241	16,340	901	5.2%
STILLWATER	3,542	3,388	154	4.3%
SWEET GRASS	1,733	1,685	48	2.8%
TETON	2,945	2,866	79	2.7%
TOOLE	2,930	2,823	107	3.7%
TREASURE	481	467	14	2.9%
VALLEY	4,349	4,187	162	3.7%
WHEATLAND	1,209	1,159	50	4.1%
WIBAUX	595	563	32	5.4%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,072	30,775	1,297	4.0%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	62,147	59,114	3,033	4.9%

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Current Employment Statistics

1996 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
ALL EMPLOYEES
(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	343.8	346.2	349.8	355.8	362.7	366.7	359.5	363.7	366.1	367.5	365.7	360.6	359.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	268.1	268.4	271.2	277.0	283.8	292.8	290.3	293.4	289.2	287.8	285.1	282.4	282.5
GOODS PRODUCING	41.4	41.0	41.9	43.8	45.7	48.3	48.4	49.7	49.2	50.7	48.9	45.8	46.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	226.7	227.4	229.3	233.2	238.1	244.5	241.9	243.7	240.0	237.1	236.2	236.6	236.2
MINING	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.4
METAL MINING	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0
COAL MINING	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
CONSTRUCTION	13.2	13.1	13.8	15.7	17.1	18.6	18.4	19.3	19.2	20.5	19.0	16.3	17.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.6	4.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.2	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.7	5.2	6.4	5.3	3.5	4.0
SPECIAL TRADE	6.9	6.7	7.0	8.1	8.5	9.1	8.8	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.2
MANUFACTURING	23.4	22.9	23.0	23.0	23.3	24.1	24.2	24.8	24.4	24.5	24.2	24.0	23.8
DURABLE GOODS	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.4	15.1	15.3	15.5	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.2
LOGGING*	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.7	20.4	20.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.6	20.6	20.9	20.7	21.0	20.7	20.7
TRANSPORTATION	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.3	12.9	12.9	13.2	13.1	13.4	13.0	13.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6
COMMUNICATIONS	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
TRADE	94.0	93.5	94.4	96.1	99.0	101.0	100.0	101.1	99.2	98.1	98.0	98.0	97.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.5	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.5	18.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9
RETAIL TRADE	76.0	75.4	76.2	77.6	80.2	82.3	81.5	82.6	80.8	79.8	79.5	79.5	79.3
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.6	9.8	8.9	8.7	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.3	9.4	8.9
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.2	7.0	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.7	7.2
FOOD STORES	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.6	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.7	11.9	11.7	11.5	11.4	11.2	11.3
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
GAS STATIONS	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
FURN, HOMSFUN, EQUIP	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.3
EATING & DRINKING	29.0	28.8	29.4	30.2	31.3	32.6	31.9	32.5	31.3	30.2	29.7	29.4	30.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.9	7.8	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.8	8.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.5	16.2	16.3	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.0
FINANCE	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
INSURANCE	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
SERVICES	96.4	97.6	98.7	100.8	102.2	106.0	105.1	105.7	103.9	102.2	101.1	101.7	101.8
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.9	11.1	11.4	11.5	10.4	8.5	7.7	8.1	9.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	11.4	11.5	11.7	12.0	12.4	13.0	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.0	12.7
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.9	9.2	8.5	7.6	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1
HEALTH SERVICES	31.8	32.0	32.2	32.2	32.2	32.3	32.1	32.1	31.9	32.2	32.1	32.1	32.1
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.1
HOSPITALS	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0
LEGAL SERVICES	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.7	9.9	9.9	10.2	10.3	10.0	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.0
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.0	8.7	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.5
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.4
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	75.7	77.8	78.6	78.8	78.9	73.8	69.2	70.3	76.9	79.7	80.6	78.2	76.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.4	13.2	13.9	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.0	12.1	11.9	12.8
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.2	23.3	23.6	23.6	22.7	20.1	20.1	20.9	23.9	24.5	24.4	23.8	22.8
STATE EDUCATION	11.5	12.4	12.7	12.6	11.5	8.9	8.7	9.5	12.1	13.4	13.4	12.8	11.6
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	11.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41.5	42.5	43.0	42.8	43.0	39.9	35.1	35.5	39.4	42.2	44.1	42.5	41.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	27.6	28.5	28.9	28.8	28.9	23.7	19.2	19.0	24.6	27.8	28.1	28.2	26.1
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.0	14.1	16.2	15.8	16.5	14.8	14.5	16.0	14.4	14.9

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CES Current Employment Statistics

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	335.6	337.4	341.0	344.0	350.4	357.2	354.9	358.7	362.2	358.7	355.1	353.8	350.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	259.0	259.5	262.6	265.0	271.2	281.3	284.4	287.4	284.9	279.1	275.9	275.9	273.9
GOODS PRODUCING	40.3	40.1	41.5	42.4	44.4	47.1	47.5	48.1	48.0	47.7	45.8	43.7	44.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	218.7	219.4	221.1	222.6	226.8	234.2	236.9	239.3	236.9	231.4	230.1	232.2	229.1
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.3
METAL MINING	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.9	13.7	14.8	16.2	17.7	18.1	18.5	18.5	18.1	16.8	15.0	16.1
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.0	4.3	2.9	3.8
SPECIAL TRADE	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.7
MANUFACTURING	22.8	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.9	23.9	23.9	24.1	24.1	24.0	23.7	23.6	23.4
DURABLE GOODS	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.2	15.0	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2
LOGGING*	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.8	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.8	21.0	20.7	20.9	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2	20.8
TRANSPORTATION	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
TRADE	91.6	91.4	92.3	93.2	95.6	98.8	99.2	100.5	99.3	97.3	96.8	97.4	96.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.6	18.4	18.4	18.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.5
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
RETAIL TRADE	73.9	73.5	74.1	74.9	77.2	80.2	80.7	81.9	80.9	78.7	78.4	79.0	77.8
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.5	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.1	9.3	9.5	8.6
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.8	6.9
FOOD STORES	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.8	10.8	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.6	10.8	10.7	10.7
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
GAS STATIONS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
FURN., HOMEFURN. EQUIP	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	27.8	28.1	28.7	28.8	30.0	31.5	31.8	32.4	31.9	30.0	29.5	29.6	30.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.7	15.5
FINANCE	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
REAL ESTATE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
SERVICES	91.1	92.4	93.1	93.6	94.9	98.5	101.2	102.1	100.7	97.3	96.6	97.9	96.6
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.3	10.5	11.6	11.8	10.9	8.8	7.7	8.4	9.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	9.7	9.9	9.7	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	10.9
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.7
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.5	8.1	9.0	9.4	8.4	7.3	7.2	7.6	7.8
HEALTH SERVICES	30.6	30.8	31.0	30.9	31.1	31.4	31.7	31.9	31.7	31.5	31.7	31.9	31.4
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4
HOSPITALS	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.8	15.1	15.2	15.5	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.1
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.0
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.1	
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	8.0	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	76.8	77.9	78.4	79.0	79.2	75.9	70.5	71.3	77.3	79.6	79.2	77.9	76.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	13.3	14.2	14.5	14.5	13.9	13.6	12.5	12.3	13.2
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.3	22.4	19.9	19.5	20.1	23.2	23.7	23.6	23.0	22.4
STATE EDUCATION	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.2	11.5	8.8	8.4	9.0	12.2	12.8	12.8	12.2	11.4
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41.2	42.1	42.4	43.1	43.5	41.8	36.5	36.7	40.2	42.3	43.1	42.6	41.3
LOCAL EDUCATION	27.5	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.5	25.7	19.7	19.5	24.4	27.5	28.2	28.1	26.2
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.5	14.9	16.1	16.8	17.1	15.8	14.8	14.9	14.5	15.1

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Current Employment Statistics

1996 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
FEMALE WORKERS

(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	171.9	173.3	175.6	179.0	180.6	180.9	175.7	177.5	178.0	179.6	180.5	178.7	177.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	130.9	131.0	132.5	135.7	137.4	141.6	140.3	141.9	139.3	138.0	137.1	136.9	136.9
GOODS PRODUCING*	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.7	8.2	7.9	7.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	123.9	124.1	125.4	128.4	129.6	133.4	132.1	133.5	131.0	129.3	128.9	129.0	129.1
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
METAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.8
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
MANUFACTURING	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3
DURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
LOGGING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
TRANSPORTATION*	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
COMMUNICATIONS*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
TRADE*	44.7	44.2	44.7	45.5	46.7	48.5	48.2	48.6	47.5	46.6	46.9	46.9	46.6
WHOLESALE TRADE*	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.5
RETAIL TRADE*	40.4	39.8	40.3	41.0	42.2	44.0	43.7	44.1	43.0	42.1	42.4	42.5	42.1
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	5.1	5.9	5.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.0
DEPARTMENT STORES*	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.9
FOOD STORES*	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
GAS STATIONS*	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	16.3	16.2	16.5	17.1	17.6	18.7	18.5	18.8	18.0	17.3	17.0	17.0	17.4
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.2
FINANCE*	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5
INSURANCE*	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
REAL ESTATE*	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
SERVICES*	62.4	63.0	63.7	66.1	66.1	67.8	67.4	68.0	66.7	65.7	64.9	64.9	65.6
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.8	5.9	6.5	6.6	5.9	5.0	4.3	4.5	5.1
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES*	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.2	6.0	6.0	5.8	6.1
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1
HEALTH SERVICES*	26.7	26.9	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.1	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	27.0	26.9	27.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4
HOSPITALS*	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES*	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8
SOCIAL SERVICES*	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.3	6.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	5.2	5.4	5.6	7.2	7.1	7.3	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.9	6.3
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	41.0	42.3	43.1	43.3	43.2	39.3	35.4	35.6	38.7	41.8	43.4	41.8	40.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	11.1	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.2	11.6	11.9	12.3	12.1	11.3
STATE EDUCATION	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.2	4.6	4.6	4.9	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.1
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24.7	25.5	26.2	26.1	26.1	23.4	19.6	19.5	21.4	24.5	26.0	24.7	24.0
LOCAL EDUCATION	18.8	19.4	19.8	19.8	19.9	16.0	12.3	12.0	15.0	18.1	18.3	18.3	17.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.3	6.2	7.4	7.2	7.5	6.5	6.4	7.7	6.5	6.7

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	164.7	166.0	167.3	166.5	170.2	173.0	171.4	172.7	177.6	176.2	175.5	176.2	171.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	124.8	125.3	126.5	127.2	128.9	132.7	134.8	136.2	136.0	133.0	132.7	133.9	131.0
GOODS PRODUCING*	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	117.9	118.4	119.3	120.0	121.8	125.1	127.3	128.8	128.5	125.7	125.5	126.8	123.8
MINING	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
METAL MINING*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION*	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
MANUFACTURING	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0
DURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
LOGGING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.4
TRANSPORTATION*	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	3.4	3.5	2.9
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.4
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS*	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
TRADE*	43.0	42.5	43.2	43.8	44.7	46.5	47.3	48.0	47.4	46.2	45.9	46.4	45.4
WHOLESALE TRADE*	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
RETAIL TRADE*	38.8	38.3	39.0	39.4	40.4	42.2	42.8	43.7	43.0	41.8	41.5	42.1	41.1
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.0
DEPARTMENT STORES*	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	4.8
FOOD STORES*	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS*	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	15.3	15.6	16.0	16.1	16.7	17.6	17.9	18.3	18.0	17.1	16.5	16.7	16.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.7
FINANCE*	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
INSURANCE*	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
REAL ESTATE*	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
SERVICES*	59.4	60.3	60.3	60.5	61.1	62.4	63.9	64.9	64.8	63.3	62.9	63.5	62.3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.6	6.5	6.6	6.1	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.1
PERSONAL SERVICES*	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES*	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.6
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.2	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.7
HEALTH SERVICES*	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.7	25.9	26.2	26.6	26.9	26.7	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.2
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7
HOSPITALS*	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.6	12.9	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.1	12.5
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES*	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.5
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	39.9	40.7	40.8	41.3	41.3	40.3	36.5	37.6	41.6	43.2	42.8	42.3	40.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	7.0	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.6	5.5	5.4	5.9
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.2	9.8	9.5	9.6	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.0
STATE EDUCATION	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	4.6	4.4	4.5	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.4	5.9
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23.5	24.1	24.2	24.8	24.8	23.5	19.9	19.7	23.3	24.9	25.6	25.5	23.7
LOCAL EDUCATION	17.7	18.2	18.2	18.5	18.5	16.6	12.7	12.8	17.0	18.9	19.4	19.4	17.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.9	7.2	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.3

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TOTAL PRIVATE	226.3	226.5	228.3	233.1	239.4	248.4	246.8	249.8	244.9	242.5	239.7	237.7	238.6
GOODS PRODUCING*	31.4	30.7	31.1	32.8	34.7	36.9	37.1	38.1	37.6	39.0	37.3	34.7	35.1
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	194.9	195.8	197.2	200.3	204.7	211.5	209.7	211.7	207.3	203.5	202.4	203.0	203.5
MINING	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
METAL MINING*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8
COAL MINING*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
CONSTRUCTION*	10.4	10.2	10.8	12.5	13.8	15.0	15.0	15.6	15.5	16.5	15.0	12.8	13.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	4.0
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.5	5.6	4.4	2.9	3.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	5.3	5.1	5.4	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.3	6.0	6.2
MANUFACTURING	17.4	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.9	17.5	17.7	17.9	17.8	18.1	17.8	17.6	17.4
DURABLE GOODS	11.9	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.6	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.2	12.2	12.1	11.9	12.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.4
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	18.8	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.9	18.6	18.7
TRANSPORTATION*	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.1	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.9	12.2	11.8	11.9
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8
COMMUNICATIONS*	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3
TRADE*	82.5	81.9	82.7	84.4	87.2	89.0	88.3	89.3	87.4	86.1	86.0	86.1	85.9
WHOLESALE TRADE*	14.9	14.9	15.1	15.4	15.7	15.7	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4
RETAIL TRADE*	67.6	67.0	67.6	69.0	71.5	73.3	72.8	73.9	72.0	70.8	70.5	70.7	70.6
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.3
DEPARTMENT STORES*	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.0	7.3	7.3	6.9
FOOD STORES*	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.1	9.9
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8.8	8.8	8.7	9.1	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.3
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
GAS STATIONS*	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	26.3	26.1	26.7	27.4	28.5	29.7	29.1	29.8	28.5	27.4	26.8	26.7	27.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	7.0	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.6	12.3
FINANCE*	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.2
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2
INSURANCE*	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
REAL ESTATE*	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
SERVICES*	81.6	83.2	83.9	85.3	86.7	91.1	90.6	91.4	88.8	86.3	85.1	85.7	86.6
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.3	8.0	10.2	10.5	10.6	9.4	7.6	6.9	7.3	8.2
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.5
BUSINESS SERVICES*	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.9	12.5	12.7	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.8	12.4	12.2
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.5	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.7	7.4	7.8	8.0	7.3	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.9
HEALTH SERVICES*	28.2	28.6	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.9	28.6	28.8	28.3	28.5	28.6	28.5	28.6
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7
HOSPITALS*	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.2	15.1	15.4	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	15.1
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SOCIAL SERVICES*	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES*	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.6
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3

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Current Employment Statistics

1996 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	325.00	326.46	328.34	332.53	332.43	344.99	342.55	346.95	351.75	352.51	353.30	347.96	340.80
TOTAL PRIVATE	325.00	326.46	328.34	332.53	332.43	344.99	342.55	346.95	351.75	352.51	353.30	347.96	340.80
GOODS PRODUCING*	529.97	529.69	531.47	533.36	538.62	562.77	548.73	565.88	584.51	587.25	599.81	561.41	557.83
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	292.20	294.45	295.66	299.06	297.99	307.44	306.46	308.07	310.18	306.77	307.84	312.56	303.38
MINING	677.58	681.28	678.94	676.90	651.13	696.00	654.26	692.37	707.55	680.40	675.43	690.95	680.43
METAL MINING*	693.73	695.82	701.76	698.40	679.93	700.13	653.25	665.28	692.22	658.75	694.48	762.01	690.74
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	736.48	749.29	746.83	712.00	689.67	728.77	677.82	692.40	715.37	691.65	697.57	797.35	716.94
COAL MINING*	872.34	827.17	863.16	866.11	790.99	799.59	797.46	903.92	924.26	840.91	829.83	922.77	853.67
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	589.83	622.17	571.50	542.78	565.15	666.40	586.95	642.26	665.03	665.70	629.01	521.16	608.11
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	486.10	529.04	542.42	591.12	556.69	616.32	623.18	621.03	598.02	598.00	558.79	587.90	581.76
CONSTRUCTION*	500.77	495.86	523.92	536.64	570.72	581.88	576.44	602.08	622.92	635.96	686.66	577.96	582.75
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	467.38	469.73	480.24	471.23	507.41	501.78	485.81	511.50	529.42	543.09	879.66	506.62	533.56
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	654.26	565.69	634.68	667.44	692.16	684.13	689.77	715.69	727.76	728.97	647.34	623.17	681.85
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	476.70	488.25	513.30	519.83	547.17	582.05	573.13	594.70	611.71	617.22	581.26	601.73	562.29
MANUFACTURING	515.09	517.57	503.87	495.88	486.41	513.61	497.04	503.62	519.67	519.70	507.78	518.76	508.30
DURABLE GOODS	493.02	507.50	487.43	479.81	476.77	498.56	482.94	488.95	511.15	510.00	497.04	495.57	493.92
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	516.24	530.33	502.58	490.37	497.35	525.82	502.21	519.38	538.26	535.04	517.70	524.55	517.34
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	494.91	511.21	490.46	475.59	485.19	503.84	483.57	486.02	519.17	507.56	496.13	505.91	496.54
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	536.19	651.17	521.61	580.00	498.81	553.84	558.99	570.61	570.70	557.76	544.71	482.12	551.38
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	624.91	587.76	615.23	625.32	652.46	646.83	641.50	635.38	644.59	682.64	662.97	659.12	639.95
NONDURABLE GOODS	564.03	539.36	541.31	531.69	507.65	548.96	530.99	535.31	537.98	542.04	528.17	568.94	540.31
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	484.36	464.13	469.98	464.80	463.73	490.84	485.21	494.06	476.39	468.12	450.45	490.36	474.76
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	378.09	367.58	365.57	387.86	372.62	387.83	373.15	382.85	392.77	368.83	373.87	389.87	378.74
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	549.82	555.38	571.53	574.08	576.70	595.76	598.18	599.26	590.04	579.77	578.59	574.96	577.98
TRANSPORTATION*	520.13	519.51	502.68	508.85	513.41	539.59	552.40	538.73	533.13	522.99	502.18	505.66	521.86
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	500.11	492.64	455.92	468.62	476.93	517.60	519.50	505.47	507.78	494.98	453.07	446.48	486.85
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	602.80	620.50	693.36	689.62	688.90	695.55	675.14	700.81	691.90	675.57	714.15	697.10	678.98
COMMUNICATIONS*	480.48	475.69	465.97	484.20	499.59	509.96	485.81	484.52	504.80	501.62	494.56	518.75	491.53
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	626.10	643.19	633.98	671.57	695.56	705.46	661.32	668.84	685.91	686.02	664.09	667.36	668.24
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	696.35	732.03	868.37	850.50	833.45	839.10	823.89	870.05	836.73	811.54	885.31	831.03	824.04
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	716.72	760.81	988.20	959.82	948.08	945.01	929.10	1000.43	920.16	884.64	981.58	882.90	909.28
TRADE*	232.56	236.64	238.04	243.48	243.48	255.66	255.51	258.02	255.25	250.16	248.51	249.02	247.16
WHOLESALE TRADE*	408.96	410.87	405.20	418.83	421.03	438.14	442.08	445.65	449.92	430.67	434.52	428.84	427.79
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	421.12	408.48	412.92	430.92	423.40	444.81	448.57	441.22	438.86	431.19	433.47	427.16	430.85
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	394.67	413.01	395.90	405.08	419.52	431.02	434.34	451.26	461.00	429.43	436.31	432.41	424.73
RETAIL TRADE*	193.50	197.38	201.38	204.61	204.96	216.21	216.24	218.15	213.64	210.56	207.83	210.19	208.12
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	314.17	312.09	311.32	297.78	313.47	317.92	308.48	325.97	320.86	317.45	310.21	308.36	313.20
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	191.40	189.44	193.99	202.71	207.11	210.84	217.38	214.33	223.34	210.90	206.82	228.10	207.76
DEPARTMENT STORES*	196.37	192.66	198.30	203.85	205.50	208.78	216.75	216.21	225.60	213.93	210.55	233.12	210.47
FOOD STORES*	224.99	232.76	243.94	240.10	238.20	246.76	254.02	249.23	244.73	243.01	239.38	241.10	241.38
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	273.70	300.62	313.69	338.42	325.49	337.46	319.70	343.03	336.60	338.61	333.50	313.91	323.02
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	339.15	359.83	401.48	438.50	421.36	432.10	423.12	491.05	492.53	481.60	462.34	439.04	432.71
GAS STATIONS*	199.24	201.43	201.25	206.92	207.34	212.50	208.63	211.57	213.73	220.57	218.01	222.22	210.69
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	158.91	157.69	165.34	168.57	176.64	179.56	180.88	187.65	175.64	185.47	176.85	185.76	175.26
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT*	318.12	312.84	307.50	299.56	304.37	311.63	285.20	288.76	294.63	280.91	273.24	289.84	297.04
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	123.26	124.74	126.36	126.52	128.15	143.51	148.61	146.69	136.64	134.38	132.24	132.94	133.84
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	224.83	215.49	214.60	214.18	216.53	238.72	228.59	232.75	222.85	217.85	213.86	226.35	221.86
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	356.18	353.50	347.30	340.69	336.86	356.85	344.44	347.07	363.44	346.02	348.13	361.35	350.74
FINANCE*	350.90	356.72	345.60	338.92	331.23	351.28	342.61	349.28	369.55	343.88	343.15	356.06	348.17
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	321.63	327.61	319.85	308.81	303.88	319.55	314.58	323.54	340.99	323.69	324.58	340.81	322.30
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	315.15	324.00	311.82	296.45	289.80	304.88	302.76	319.92	337.85	323.38	323.14	338.02	315.95
INSURANCE*	469.85	463.88	461.35	451.41	453.94	473.47	448.70	461.25	473.47	455.91	461.77	474.83	462.86
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	464.10	471.24	482.40	470.04	470.05	467.28	454.73	472.82	463.72	454.25	466.50	463.74	466.10
INSURANCE AGENTS*	474.53	458.03	443.93	434.86	440.35	477.81	444.37	450.50	481.34	457.32	459.24	484.15	458.44
REAL ESTATE*	229.99	215.56	211.35	211.81	211.97	240.29	226.01	215.31	224.66	222.03	223.09	238.24	222.43
SERVICES*	285.28	284.60	284.78	288.13	286.64	292.27	291.15	292.64	298.20	300.38	302.51	310.63	292.64
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	177.31	192.73	199.08	181.78	180.08	197.25	196.33	195.89	192.24	177.84	173.39	197.63	189.00
PERSONAL SERVICES*	253.34	262.63	262.50	252.38	265.65	260.40	267.34	261.23	263.06	257.07	258.62	262.57	260.26
BUSINESS SERVICES*	226.44	237.09	230.89	231.21	235.87	247.55	248.78	247.42	241.19	242.06	244.07	257.44	241.37
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	317.30	339.43	330.33	344.42	323.70	330.60	326.67	339.61	325.69	332.00	336.96	337.59	332.32
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	120.86	123.89	127.04	134.64	135.99	149.84	152.55	154.81	152.71	146.47	142.31	151.16	141.52
HEALTH SERVICES*	359.67	350.28	350.76	360.79	364.79	370.72	374.40	372.23	382.28	382.12	385.33	397.13	370.83
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	285.94	271.32	271.51	276.18	264.38	280.72	275.01	266.32	293.94	271.24	278.22	298.05	277.69
HOSPITALS*	420.70	418.98	417.45	423.06	422.58	424.01	422.82	425.41	434.53	442.51	439.52	447.89	428.69
LEGAL SERVICES*	411.70	404.95	408.42	420.12	416.52	439.33	406.34	398.48	426.11	403.44	406.42	430.67	413.95
SOCIAL SERVICES*	205.43	203.96	208.69	204.43	204.89	214.62	205.52	203.95	206.54	203.31	203.78	205.90	206.18
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	249.01	253.18	255.78	255.26	245.99	260.62	244.58	223.20	219.19	217.11	218.57	235.60	239.30
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	219.44	195.04	189.20	193.40	191.64	197.97	209.00	220.37	242.14	244.26	246.54	251.36	216.80
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	549.54	556.78	565.33	580.40	555.56	561.41	544.24	567.06	563.95	563.83	572.30	574.88	562.70
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS*	506.25	520.88	515.75	519.75	530.60	529.92	520.98	549.84	539.38	539.39	536.22	540.83	529.83
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	507.17	536.68	557.41	572.66	569.98	479.06	472.44	483.73	493.15	499.87	486.85	514.70	508.18

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TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	10.45	10.43	10.49	10.59	10.52	10.55	10.54	10.61	10.79	10.88	11.11	10.84	10.65
TOTAL PRIVATE	10.45	10.43	10.49	10.59	10.52	10.55	10.54	10.61	10.79	10.88	11.11	10.84	10.65
GOODS PRODUCING*	13.91	13.83	14.06	14.11	14.10	14.14	14.07	14.29	14.54	14.50	15.62	14.62	14.34
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	9.74	9.75	9.79	9.87	9.77	9.76	9.76	9.78	9.91	9.96	10.06	10.05	9.85
MINING	16.21	16.03	16.60	16.55	15.92	16.00	15.11	15.70	15.90	15.75	16.12	16.53	16.01
METAL MINING*	17.30	16.93	17.20	17.33	16.83	16.83	16.25	16.80	16.64	16.51	16.98	17.68	16.93
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	18.14	18.32	18.26	17.80	17.46	17.95	17.16	17.31	17.62	17.51	17.66	18.50	17.79
COAL MINING*	20.10	19.98	21.26	20.82	20.23	19.94	20.24	21.42	21.15	20.51	20.85	21.41	20.67
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	12.47	12.62	12.70	12.28	12.05	12.84	11.18	11.72	12.27	12.68	13.05	12.12	12.31
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	14.82	15.56	16.24	16.42	15.86	16.05	16.02	16.30	16.52	16.25	16.15	17.14	16.16
CONSTRUCTION*	14.39	14.29	14.80	14.99	15.26	14.92	15.09	15.32	15.77	15.82	18.71	16.01	15.54
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	14.47	13.98	13.92	13.58	13.64	13.17	13.57	13.75	14.27	14.18	24.30	13.88	14.78
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	16.48	15.67	16.40	17.07	16.80	15.91	15.93	16.34	16.54	16.53	16.43	16.98	16.43
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	13.62	13.99	14.75	14.81	15.37	15.48	15.49	15.65	16.14	16.20	16.56	16.95	15.49
MANUFACTURING	13.14	13.07	13.02	12.88	12.70	12.97	12.91	12.98	13.09	12.96	13.02	13.20	13.00
DURABLE GOODS	12.45	12.50	12.34	12.24	12.07	12.31	12.32	12.41	12.59	12.50	12.52	12.61	12.41
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	12.81	12.81	12.44	12.29	12.25	12.64	12.65	12.73	12.97	12.80	12.72	12.92	12.68
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	12.22	12.23	12.14	11.86	11.98	12.17	12.15	12.06	12.48	12.26	12.22	12.22	12.17
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	14.61	15.96	14.57	14.50	12.79	12.85	13.03	13.27	13.46	13.44	13.79	14.18	13.75
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	16.62	14.88	15.98	16.20	17.17	17.77	17.77	17.36	17.66	17.37	17.22	17.12	16.93
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.65	14.46	14.63	14.37	14.22	14.60	14.39	14.39	14.27	13.97	14.16	14.44	14.37
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	11.56	11.84	12.02	11.62	11.74	12.06	12.04	12.29	11.88	11.28	11.70	11.96	11.81
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	11.32	10.94	10.88	11.05	11.09	11.34	11.04	10.97	10.88	10.88	10.90	10.86	11.01
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	14.78	14.81	15.08	14.95	14.60	14.82	14.88	14.87	14.90	14.79	14.76	14.63	14.82
TRANSPORTATION*	13.87	13.78	13.81	13.79	13.37	13.73	13.81	13.57	13.67	13.41	13.25	13.10	13.59
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	13.59	13.46	13.37	13.09	12.42	12.94	13.02	12.45	12.60	11.87	11.47	10.97	12.58
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	16.47	16.68	17.12	16.82	16.64	16.64	16.67	17.01	17.00	17.19	17.25	17.17	16.89
COMMUNICATIONS*	13.65	13.63	13.39	13.45	13.65	13.42	13.57	13.61	13.83	14.17	14.09	14.33	13.73
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	16.39	16.62	16.51	16.46	16.68	16.56	16.70	16.89	17.02	17.28	17.16	17.20	16.79
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	18.52	18.77	19.34	18.90	18.48	18.73	18.64	19.08	19.06	19.14	19.08	18.93	18.90
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	19.69	19.71	20.25	19.79	19.27	19.77	19.56	20.17	19.96	20.29	19.75	19.49	19.81
TRADE*	8.16	8.16	8.18	8.31	8.31	8.41	8.35	8.35	8.48	8.48	8.54	8.47	8.35
WHOLESALE TRADE*	11.36	11.35	11.35	11.57	11.86	12.07	12.28	12.11	12.16	11.93	12.07	12.08	11.85
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	11.20	11.04	11.13	11.37	11.60	11.83	11.93	11.49	11.61	11.56	11.59	11.80	11.52
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	11.54	11.70	11.61	11.81	12.16	12.35	12.70	12.82	12.77	12.34	12.61	12.39	12.24
RETAIL TRADE*	7.22	7.23	7.27	7.36	7.32	7.43	7.33	7.37	7.47	7.52	7.53	7.48	7.38
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	9.08	9.02	9.05	8.81	8.83	8.71	8.89	8.98	9.22	9.07	9.26	9.15	9.00
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.39	7.40	7.49	7.48	7.45	7.45	7.47	7.34	7.42	7.40	7.36	7.43	7.42
DEPARTMENT STORES*	7.41	7.41	7.54	7.55	7.50	7.51	7.50	7.43	7.52	7.48	7.44	7.52	7.49
FOOD STORES*	7.95	7.89	7.92	8.03	7.94	7.96	7.84	7.74	7.92	8.02	8.06	8.01	7.94
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8.50	8.79	9.04	9.56	9.38	9.40	9.24	9.69	9.90	9.93	9.78	9.26	9.39
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	10.34	11.57	11.57	12.71	12.73	12.86	12.90	14.03	14.88	14.00	13.44	12.58	12.84
GAS STATIONS*	6.49	6.54	6.62	6.74	6.71	6.62	6.54	6.53	6.70	6.98	7.01	7.01	6.71
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	6.82	6.71	6.64	6.77	6.82	6.70	6.80	6.75	7.14	7.36	7.16	7.09	6.90
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	9.64	9.90	9.52	9.42	9.85	9.53	9.20	8.94	9.15	9.18	9.20	9.26	9.40
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	5.43	5.40	5.40	5.43	5.43	5.81	5.76	5.73	5.60	5.67	5.70	5.78	5.60
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	7.57	7.28	7.40	7.31	7.34	7.46	7.35	7.46	7.58	7.41	7.40	7.52	7.42
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.09	10.10	9.98	9.79	9.68	9.75	9.73	9.86	9.93	9.83	9.89	9.90	9.88
FINANCE*	9.64	9.72	9.60	9.26	9.15	9.22	9.31	9.44	9.50	9.37	9.35	9.37	9.41
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	9.06	9.05	8.86	8.65	8.56	8.59	8.69	8.84	8.88	8.82	8.82	9.04	8.83
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	9.03	9.00	8.71	8.47	8.28	8.33	8.41	8.67	8.73	8.74	8.71	8.99	8.68
INSURANCE*	12.43	12.37	12.27	12.30	12.17	12.33	12.16	12.30	12.33	12.19	12.38	12.43	12.31
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	11.90	11.90	12.06	11.81	11.84	11.80	11.63	11.88	11.71	11.50	11.81	11.80	11.80
INSURANCE AGENTS*	12.93	12.83	12.47	12.79	12.51	12.81	12.66	12.69	12.87	12.81	12.90	12.98	12.77
REAL ESTATE*	7.77	7.59	7.39	7.38	7.36	7.58	7.41	7.45	7.59	7.63	7.64	7.71	7.54
SERVICES*	9.77	9.78	9.82	9.97	9.85	9.71	9.77	9.82	9.94	10.08	10.22	10.32	9.92
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	7.45	7.47	7.90	7.67	7.35	7.50	7.76	7.42	7.48	7.20	7.41	7.75	7.53
PERSONAL SERVICES*	7.54	7.44	7.50	7.17	7.59	7.44	7.84	7.94	7.76	7.79	7.72	7.70	7.61
BUSINESS SERVICES*	7.89	8.29	8.13	8.17	8.19	8.09	8.13	8.22	8.26	8.15	8.33	8.61	8.21
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	9.36	9.81	9.89	10.19	9.96	9.81	9.81	9.93	9.96	9.97	10.18	10.23	9.92
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.23	6.59	6.83	7.20	7.01	6.78	6.75	6.79	6.91	7.18	7.08	7.13	6.87
HEALTH SERVICES*	11.17	11.12	11.10	11.31	11.19	11.20	11.38	11.56	11.48	11.65	11.82	11.89	11.41
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	8.51	8.40	8.38	8.42	8.16	8.09	7.88	7.81	8.12	8.17	8.38	8.54	8.24
HOSPITALS*	12.71	12.62	12.65	12.82	12.69	12.81	12.97	13.42	13.37	13.45	13.40	13.41	13.03
LEGAL SERVICES*	11.50	11.57	11.57	11.67	11.57	11.81	11.71	11.55	12.14	11.66	12.06	12.34	11.76
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.47	7.39	7.48	7.38	7.37	7.30	7.34	7.31	7.35	7.42	7.41	7.46	7.39
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	7.88	7.79	7.87	7.83	7.76	7.85	7.74	7.49	7.43	7.31	7.31	7.75	7.67
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	10.02	9.20	9.14	9.67	9.63	9.61	9.50	9.54	10.26	10.22	10.23	10.43	9.81
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	14.20	14.24	14.24	14.51	14.62	14.62	14.36	14.54	14.61	14.76	14.75	15.01	14.54
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	13.50	14.04	13.79	13.86	13.89	13.80	13.71	13.61	14.12	14.01	13.82	14.27	13.87
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	12.31	12.51	12.47	12.84	12.60	12.64	12.40	12.63	12.71	12.85	12.58	12.74	12.61

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Current Employment Statistics

1996 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.6	32.7	32.5	32.7	32.6	32.4	31.8	32.1	32.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	31.1	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.6	32.7	32.5	32.7	32.6	32.4	31.8	32.1	32.0
GOODS PRODUCING*	38.1	38.3	37.8	37.8	38.2	39.8	39.0	39.6	40.2	40.5	38.4	38.4	38.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	30.0	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.5	31.5	31.4	31.5	31.3	30.8	30.6	31.1	30.8
MINING	41.8	42.5	40.9	40.9	40.9	43.5	43.3	44.1	44.5	43.2	41.9	41.8	42.5
METAL MINING*	40.1	41.1	40.8	40.3	40.4	41.6	40.2	39.6	41.6	39.9	40.9	43.1	40.8
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	40.6	40.9	40.9	40.0	39.5	40.6	39.5	40.0	40.6	39.5	39.5	43.1	40.3
COAL MINING*	43.4	41.4	40.6	41.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	42.2	43.7	41.0	39.8	43.1	41.3
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	47.3	49.3	45.0	44.2	46.9	51.9	52.5	54.8	54.2	52.5	48.2	43.0	49.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS*	32.8	34.0	33.4	36.0	35.1	38.4	38.9	38.1	36.2	36.8	34.6	34.3	36.0
CONSTRUCTION*	34.8	34.7	35.4	35.8	37.4	39.0	38.2	39.3	39.5	40.2	36.7	36.1	37.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	32.3	33.6	34.5	34.7	37.2	38.1	35.8	37.2	37.1	38.3	36.2	36.5	36.1
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION*	39.7	36.1	38.7	39.1	41.2	43.0	43.3	43.8	44.0	44.1	39.4	36.7	41.5
SPECIAL TRADE*	35.0	34.9	34.8	35.1	35.6	37.6	37.0	38.0	37.9	38.1	35.1	35.5	36.3
MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.6	38.7	38.5	38.3	39.6	38.5	38.8	39.7	40.1	39.0	39.3	39.1
DURABLE GOODS	39.6	40.6	39.5	39.2	39.5	40.5	39.2	39.4	40.6	40.8	39.7	39.3	39.8
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	40.3	41.4	40.4	39.9	40.6	41.6	39.7	40.8	41.5	41.8	40.7	40.6	40.8
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	40.5	41.8	40.4	40.1	40.5	41.4	39.8	40.3	41.6	41.4	40.6	41.4	40.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES*	36.7	40.8	35.8	40.0	39.0	43.1	42.9	43.0	42.4	41.5	39.5	34.0	40.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY*	37.6	39.5	38.5	38.6	38.0	36.4	36.1	36.6	36.5	39.3	38.5	38.5	37.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	38.5	37.3	37.0	37.0	35.7	37.6	36.9	37.2	37.7	38.8	37.3	39.4	37.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.9	39.2	39.1	40.0	39.5	40.7	40.3	40.2	40.1	41.5	38.5	41.0	40.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	33.4	33.6	33.6	35.1	33.6	34.2	33.8	34.9	36.1	33.9	34.3	35.9	34.4
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY*	37.2	37.5	37.9	38.4	39.5	40.2	40.2	40.3	39.6	39.2	39.2	39.3	39.0
TRANSPORTATION*	37.5	37.7	36.4	36.9	38.4	39.3	40.0	39.7	39.0	39.0	37.9	38.6	38.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	36.8	36.6	34.1	35.8	38.4	40.0	39.9	40.6	40.3	41.7	39.5	40.7	38.7
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	36.6	37.2	40.5	41.0	41.4	41.8	40.5	41.2	40.7	39.3	41.4	40.6	40.2
COMMUNICATIONS*	35.2	34.9	34.8	36.0	36.6	38.0	35.8	35.6	36.5	35.4	35.1	36.2	35.8
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	38.2	38.7	38.4	40.8	41.7	42.6	39.6	39.6	40.3	39.7	38.7	38.8	39.8
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	37.6	39.0	44.9	45.0	45.1	44.8	44.2	45.6	43.9	42.4	46.4	43.9	43.6
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	36.4	38.6	48.8	48.5	49.2	47.8	47.5	49.6	46.1	43.6	49.7	45.3	45.9
TRADE*	28.5	29.0	29.1	29.3	29.3	30.4	30.6	30.9	30.1	29.5	29.1	29.4	29.6
WHOLESALE TRADE*	36.0	36.2	35.7	36.2	35.5	36.3	36.0	36.8	37.0	36.1	36.0	35.5	36.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	37.6	37.0	37.1	37.9	36.5	37.6	37.6	38.4	37.8	37.3	37.4	36.2	37.4
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	34.2	35.3	34.1	34.3	34.5	34.9	34.2	35.2	36.1	34.8	34.6	34.9	34.7
RETAIL TRADE*	26.8	27.3	27.7	27.8	28.0	29.1	29.5	29.6	28.6	28.0	27.6	28.1	28.2
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	34.6	34.6	34.4	33.8	35.5	36.5	34.7	36.3	34.8	35.0	33.5	33.7	34.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	25.9	25.6	25.9	27.1	27.8	28.3	29.1	29.2	30.1	28.5	28.1	30.7	28.0
DEPARTMENT STORES*	26.5	26.0	26.3	27.0	27.4	27.8	28.9	29.1	30.0	28.6	28.3	31.0	28.1
FOOD STORES*	28.3	29.5	30.8	29.9	30.0	31.0	32.4	32.2	30.9	30.3	29.7	30.1	30.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	32.2	34.2	34.7	35.4	34.7	35.9	34.6	35.4	34.0	34.1	34.1	33.9	34.4
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	32.8	31.1	34.7	34.5	33.1	33.6	32.8	35.0	33.1	34.4	34.4	34.9	33.7
GAS STATIONS*	30.7	30.8	30.4	30.7	30.9	32.1	31.9	32.4	31.9	31.6	31.1	31.7	31.4
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	23.3	23.5	24.9	24.9	25.9	26.8	26.6	27.8	24.6	25.2	24.7	26.2	25.4
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	33.0	31.6	32.3	31.8	30.9	32.7	31.0	32.3	32.2	30.6	29.7	31.3	31.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	22.7	23.1	23.4	23.3	23.6	24.7	25.8	25.6	24.4	23.7	23.2	23.0	23.9
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	29.7	29.6	29.0	29.3	29.5	32.0	31.1	31.2	29.4	29.4	28.9	30.1	29.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	35.3	35.0	34.8	34.8	34.8	36.6	35.4	35.2	36.6	35.2	35.2	36.5	35.5
FINANCE*	36.4	36.7	36.0	36.6	36.2	38.1	36.8	37.0	38.9	36.7	36.7	38.0	37.0
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	35.5	36.2	36.1	35.7	35.5	37.2	36.2	36.6	38.4	36.7	36.8	37.7	36.5
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	34.9	36.0	35.8	35.0	35.0	36.6	36.0	36.9	38.7	37.0	37.1	37.6	36.4
INSURANCE*	37.8	37.5	37.6	36.7	37.3	38.4	36.9	37.5	38.4	37.4	37.3	38.2	37.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	39.0	39.5	40.0	39.8	39.7	39.6	39.1	39.8	39.6	39.5	39.5	39.3	39.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	36.7	35.7	35.6	34.0	35.2	37.3	35.1	35.5	37.4	35.7	35.6	37.3	35.9
REAL ESTATE*	29.6	28.4	28.6	28.7	28.8	31.7	30.5	28.9	29.6	29.1	29.2	30.9	29.5
SERVICES	29.2	29.1	29.0	28.9	29.1	30.1	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.8	29.6	30.1	29.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	23.8	25.8	25.2	23.7	24.5	26.3	25.3	26.4	25.7	24.7	23.4	25.5	25.1
PERSONAL SERVICES*	33.6	35.3	35.0	35.2	35.0	35.0	34.1	32.9	33.9	33.0	33.5	34.1	34.2
BUSINESS SERVICES*	28.7	28.6	28.4	28.3	28.8	30.6	30.6	30.1	29.2	29.7	29.3	29.9	29.4
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	33.9	34.6	33.4	33.8	32.5	33.7	33.3	34.2	32.7	33.3	33.1	33.0	33.5
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	19.4	18.8	18.6	18.7	19.4	22.1	22.6	22.8	22.1	20.4	20.1	21.2	20.6
HEALTH SERVICES*	32.2	31.5	31.6	31.9	32.6	33.1	32.9	32.2	33.3	32.8	32.6	33.4	32.5
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	33.6	32.3	32.4	32.8	32.4	34.7	34.9	34.1	36.2	33.2	33.2	34.9	33.7
HOSPITALS*	33.1	33.2	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.1	32.6	31.7	32.5	32.9	32.8	33.4	32.9
LEGAL SERVICES*	35.8	35.0	35.3	36.0	36.0	37.2	34.7	34.5	35.1	34.6	33.7	34.9	35.2
SOCIAL SERVICES*	27.5	27.6	27.9	27.7	27.8	29.4	28.0	27.9	28.1	27.4	27.5	27.6	27.9
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	31.6	32.5	32.5	32.6	31.7	33.2	31.6	29.8	29.5	29.7	29.9	30.4	31.2
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	21.9	21.2	20.7	20.0	19.9	20.6	22.0	23.1	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.1	22.1
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	38.7	39.1	39.7	40.0	38.0	38.4	37.9	39.0	38.6	38.2	38.8	38.3	38.7
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	37.5	37.1	37.4	37.5	38.2	38.4	38.0	40.4	38.2	38.5	38.8	37.9	38.2
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	41.2	42.9	44.7	44.6	37.3	37.9	38.1	38.3	38.8	38.9	38.7	40.4	40.3

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Current Employment Statistics

1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
PRODUCTION WORKERS
(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	218.6	218.4	221.1	224.0	229.9	239.7	243.0	246.1	243.8	237.5	234.0	234.2	232.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	218.6	218.4	221.1	224.0	229.9	239.7	243.0	246.1	243.8	237.5	234.0	234.2	232.5
GOODS PRODUCING*	31.0	30.6	31.6	32.6	34.4	36.6	37.2	38.0	38.0	37.5	35.5	33.7	34.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	187.6	187.8	189.5	191.4	195.5	203.1	205.8	208.1	205.8	200.0	198.5	200.5	197.8
MINING	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.1
METAL MINING*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
COAL MINING*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
CONSTRUCTION*	9.7	9.6	10.7	11.9	13.1	14.5	15.0	15.5	15.6	15.1	13.6	12.0	13.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	1.7	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.3	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.5	2.3	3.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.0	6.1
MANUFACTURING	17.4	17.1	17.0	16.7	17.2	17.9	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.7
DURABLE GOODS	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.0
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.6
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.6	18.3	18.5	19.4	19.3	19.3	19.5	18.6
TRANSPORTATION*	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.6	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	11.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.5
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
COMMUNICATIONS*	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE*	80.4	79.8	81.0	81.9	84.0	87.2	87.7	88.9	87.8	86.0	85.4	85.8	84.7
WHOLESALE TRADE*	14.7	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3
RETAIL TRADE*	65.7	65.1	66.0	66.8	68.8	71.8	72.3	73.5	72.5	70.7	70.2	70.6	69.5
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.1
DEPARTMENT STORES*	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.5	6.7
FOOD STORES*	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.0	10.0	9.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
GAS STATIONS*	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	25.4	25.6	26.2	26.3	27.4	28.9	29.2	29.7	29.2	27.5	26.9	26.9	27.4
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.2
FINANCE*	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
INSURANCE*	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
REAL ESTATE*	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8
SERVICES*	77.2	78.1	78.6	79.4	81.0	84.8	87.3	88.3	86.3	82.6	81.8	83.2	82.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.4	9.5	10.6	10.8	9.9	7.8	6.8	7.5	8.1
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
BUSINESS SERVICES*	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.9	10.3	10.7	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	10.5
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.6	7.3	8.0	8.3	7.4	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.9
HEALTH SERVICES*	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.8	28.2	28.4	28.2	28.0	28.2	28.4	27.8
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1
HOSPITALS*	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.8	14.9	14.2
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.1
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES*	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.6
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2

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1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	327.46	324.05	326.34	334.54	328.32	332.95	345.78	337.74	341 12	343.03	330.63	332 85	334 40
TOTAL PRIVATE	327.46	324.05	326.34	334.54	328 32	332.95	345.78	337.74	341.12	343.03	330.63	332.85	334 40
GOODS PRODUCING*	536.54	527.69	543.24	555.65	550.55	569 77	610.98	590.14	599.70	591.30	540.18	548.88	564 87
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	292.50	291.23	290.62	297.18	289.41	291.08	297.98	291.72	294.07	296 91	293.36	296.77	293.49
MINING	649.85	643.95	653.37	643.96	648.00	656.60	641.57	666.96	694.45	680.21	676.24	691.62	661.63
METAL MINING*	671.55	667 44	684.05	714.40	679 60	672 14	692.22	685.11	720.21	710.42	697.22	700.55	692 03
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	690.93	646 88	686.28	735 42	717.81	707.98	762.08	731.16	767.75	762 69	760.82	737.26	725.12
COAL MINING*	864 86	837.52	828.83	763.66	850.63	816 85	701.89	853.78	899.13	868.35	868.14	920.97	838.45
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	483.75	511.41	515.90	470.79	494.91	550.16	557 45	556.78	537.56	554.75	563.99	571.46	530.88
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	547.58	502.67	549 82	564 64	538.02	577 79	564 94	574 00	618 03	571.53	530.82	535.61	559.12
CONSTRUCTION*	557.11	552.28	590.14	581.21	587.08	617.78	660.68	667.41	686.28	667.06	549.99	536.00	611.33
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	453.96	447.20	482 94	459.62	485.46	488.16	481.09	506 77	512 64	518.67	494.83	498.79	487.66
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	621.28	557.66	686.28	686.41	709.72	809 12	809.18	826.20	893.86	832 48	735.29	688.90	764 62
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	602.98	617.91	612.26	596.14	578.29	586.55	684.67	662.54	651.11	647.45	477.06	498.39	604.05
MANUFACTURING	500.58	487.81	487.89	517.72	501.65	510.72	564.60	505.69	504.22	507.93	502.44	525.35	509.84
DURABLE GOODS	476.24	462.55	464.53	479.19	477.59	477.17	473.17	484.01	497.27	499.80	488 22	507.67	482.75
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	524.56	496.94	494 50	503.03	503 89	510.87	496.75	512.11	522.83	538 06	514 16	534 42	512 89
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	507.94	492.24	509.52	502.25	505.04	500.02	468.86	487.28	491.62	521.22	505.44	506.69	499.73
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	559.50	587.79	600.80	749.13	647.09	633.09	647.98	624.26	664.85	611.03	639 22	514 43	626 45
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	442 55	455.52	459.82	447.58	524.36	451.70	476.53	487.80	508.73	474.34	512.86	602.56	488 39
NONDURABLE GOODS	550.81	538.75	534 91	598 29	550 62	585.33	771.26	555.84	520.76	525.63	533 90	560.69	567.34
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	452.50	437.92	444.61	486.26	466.02	478 55	485.81	502.90	427.68	425.10	453 29	467.04	459.00
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	345.71	337.79	343.95	346.80	356.02	368.12	351.46	370.87	367.74	386 80	378.18	374 93	361.32
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	546.35	550.27	563.47	573.08	553.81	552.96	577.10	573.78	580.45	544.50	559.10	581.38	562.74
TRANSPORTATION*	509 36	507.98	513.87	532.91	517.24	526.29	546.35	540.95	519.35	510.06	519.11	540.03	523.39
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	481.84	491.76	505.56	517.18	493.54	504.59	487.03	506.73	461.38	450.91	468.78	517.99	490.30
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	606.25	614 84	641.14	635.80	615.65	597.96	626 49	628.90	689.48	607.56	632.24	656.04	629.80
COMMUNICATIONS*	474.55	472.09	463.37	468.01	469.52	486.59	495.57	485.45	483.39	483.12	489.03	473 33	479.09
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	612.68	629 24	612.25	612.73	624.62	657.29	657.55	658.74	660.96	654.07	647.27	617.31	636.77
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	697.50	717.72	764.65	751.42	716.25	672.90	716.03	726.18	831.87	697.23	733.06	788.00	734 43
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	723.13	767.74	833.70	821.75	763.97	686.00	748.99	771.36	940.58	719 29	773.43	851.39	784 06
TRADE*	232.87	232.29	232.00	237.46	235.79	239.30	244.80	241.07	236.71	240.06	236.45	240.65	237.39
WHOLESALE TRADE*	384 44	388.73	393.34	404 59	398.13	412.05	426.82	424.30	412.17	416.52	403.88	413.21	406.85
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	402.42	406.46	417.00	425.17	416.05	426.53	442.37	441 44	416.71	443.08	418.49	429.38	424.05
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	364 87	368.07	365 86	382.43	379.34	396.92	409.11	406.26	407.16	388.83	388.40	397 19	388.16
RETAIL TRADE*	198.55	196.63	196.24	199.79	200.20	202.46	205.98	203.12	199 94	201.63	200.32	203.04	200.50
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	372.49	354.02	331.67	325.62	327.31	334.78	342.79	334 40	323 29	345.11	326.53	337.01	337 45
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	180.16	179.00	179 47	198.49	200.08	205.98	209.16	203.06	210.83	197.01	200.88	206.90	198.21
DEPARTMENT STORES*	179.12	175 44	178.56	198.33	201.04	209.81	211.68	202 63	208.65	195.93	201.72	208.91	198 44
FOOD STORES*	216.65	217.46	218.31	222.32	218.69	228.76	226.78	229.94	225.20	224.07	222.91	224 06	222 80
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	319.87	316.45	314.24	313.34	318.67	306 40	300.76	302.33	305.27	302.93	315.90	297.80	309.67
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	430.14	435 14	407.59	410.83	436.60	407.15	404.26	413.08	419.23	412 48	407.38	399 17	415.21
GAS STATIONS*	207.17	201.20	201.88	200.03	192.78	195.61	196.25	192.17	197.06	195.00	191.70	197.98	196.87
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	158.97	148.13	149.18	157.75	160.48	163.32	167.44	161.16	156.78	160.06	149 50	156.74	157.44
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT*	305.76	303.05	301 46	308.40	307.89	300.83	333.27	315 24	318 59	336 44	312 26	328.35	314 25
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	123.66	124 42	126.26	127.57	126.80	130.10	136.40	133.33	126.14	129 12	123.19	126.02	127.92
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	212 21	209.50	208.10	211.10	218 48	226.30	225.98	225.46	223 02	218.37	220.72	238.79	220.32
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	380.51	369.95	369.59	377.28	355.34	355.95	370.11	351.00	350.88	368.64	352.18	358.34	363.20
FINANCE*	371.26	366.53	377.86	367.91	351.00	351.02	372.86	351.81	350.57	372.24	350 49	356.93	361.25
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	327.99	318.69	337.78	327.08	318.56	318.65	336.77	323.10	322.54	340.87	318.43	324.54	325.83
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	320.63	319 18	333.42	312.89	310.27	309.16	331.88	315.95	318.26	339.47	311.70	319.69	319.96
INSURANCE*	521.35	511.84	489.27	516.31	481.20	484.76	500.68	476.35	470.92	486.26	477.04	477.40	490.99
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	476.01	471.18	460 45	461.64	450.82	455.48	455.77	446.50	451.24	448.13	460.97	469.60	459.42
INSURANCE AGENTS*	557.44	544.95	513.55	563.79	506.66	511.27	540.69	501.73	489 18	520.33	490 91	483.41	518.16
REAL ESTATE*	231.75	207.83	209 97	226.63	215.09	217.74	220.52	206.83	212.67	221.31	205.06	216.69	215.73
SERVICES*	282 24	279.15	275.87	283.24	275.00	275.77	281.50	274.73	278.35	287.40	282.53	280.14	279.30
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	190.54	191.62	194.98	194.45	188.96	196.73	216 17	206.25	205.07	194.32	174.82	180.47	195.75
PERSONAL SERVICES*	245.39	264.99	255.82	258.47	250.58	252.40	249.17	261.34	257 95	249.90	236.84	242.54	251.95
BUSINESS SERVICES*	244.71	236.38	224.43	226.57	214 42	224 42	224.06	220.80	226.63	238.21	226 63	224 93	227.30
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	286.05	284.90	283.19	281.30	294 47	312.25	322.64	318.78	325.51	331.10	334 06	320 26	308.03
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	113.83	111.43	115.21	130.22	129.68	136.53	152.93	145.42	129.15	132.51	117 94	116 71	128 40
HEALTH SERVICES*	346.58	338.94	336.02	348.03	341.87	343.03	347.49	341.60	346.80	352.72	353.88	350.44	345.60
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	274 28	276.83	265.60	281.33	271.82	273.98	293.94	268.77	288.70	281 37	276.25	276 18	277.35
HOSPITALS*	407.23	399.96	389.77	405.66	398.40	399.99	406.76	406.90	410.86	413 88	413.69	413.04	405.33
LEGAL SERVICES*	436 23	431.51	418.83	434.01	413.72	413.67	427.33	411.23	420.57	430.34	421 73	411.82	422 37
SOCIAL SERVICES*	204 61	203.84	200.76	198 47	198.44	195.20	195.13	195.47	203.31	206 64	204 43	210.84	201.66
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	241.68	236.18	243.32	240.32	242 68	240.00	242.32	250.80	243.32	243.77	243 98	251 66	243.84
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	203.20	199.91	185.00	200.01	195.60	195.00	202.54	207.69	199.58	205 44	193.31	201.71	198 91
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	567.73	577.75	573.87	582.25	553.05	561.34	574.71	552.33	564.72	581.94	563.16	559.38	567 49
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS*	515.32	536 37	519 51	517.13	512 06	516 26	531.76	535.55	533.89	542 57	541.71	545.88	528.99
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	524.55	578.34	578.31	606.89	497.62	515 29	500.37	475.09	506.09	511.75	498.10	502 85	527.49

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TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	10.33	10.32	10.36	10.52	10.39	10.34	10.51	10.36	10.66	10.62	10.43	10.50	10.45
TOTAL PRIVATE	10.33	10.32	10.36	10.52	10.39	10.34	10.51	10.36	10.66	10.62	10.43	10.50	10.45
GOODS PRODUCING*	13.90	13.96	14.11	14.47	14.30	14.28	15.39	14.68	15.03	14.60	13.78	14.11	14.41
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	9.59	9.58	9.56	9.68	9.52	9.42	9.40	9.35	9.61	9.64	9.65	9.73	9.56
MINING	15.85	15.90	15.82	16.18	16.20	15.86	15.61	15.88	16.34	15.93	15.80	16.91	16.02
METAL MINING*	16.50	17.07	16.89	17.05	16.99	16.72	16.60	16.71	17.23	17.16	16.64	17.47	16.92
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	17.36	17.25	17.20	17.51	17.68	17.31	17.60	17.45	17.98	18.29	17.41	18.07	17.60
COAL MINING*	20.84	20.23	20.02	20.31	20.35	20.07	18.97	19.36	20.91	20.48	20.67	23.14	20.45
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	11.25	11.39	11.49	12.01	12.22	11.96	12.04	12.21	12.08	11.63	11.51	12.45	11.85
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	14.88	14.57	14.82	14.82	14.62	14.93	15.31	15.43	15.26	15.08	15.08	15.48	15.03
CONSTRUCTION*	15.18	15.87	16.08	15.88	15.91	15.64	16.60	16.52	17.20	16.43	14.36	14.37	15.92
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	12.86	13.27	13.49	13.40	13.91	13.56	13.59	13.55	14.24	14.21	13.52	14.09	13.66
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	15.61	16.45	17.20	16.62	16.66	17.07	17.18	18.00	18.43	17.60	17.06	16.56	17.26
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	16.52	17.26	17.15	16.84	16.57	15.81	17.83	17.12	17.79	16.73	13.07	13.58	16.37
MANUFACTURING	12.77	12.54	12.51	13.14	12.70	12.80	14.33	12.77	12.83	12.73	12.85	13.30	12.94
DURABLE GOODS	12.18	11.83	11.82	12.04	11.91	11.87	12.29	12.07	12.37	12.25	12.36	12.82	12.16
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	12.64	12.24	12.24	12.39	12.29	12.31	12.77	12.46	12.69	12.69	12.79	12.94	12.54
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	11.84	11.72	11.74	11.79	11.80	11.71	11.90	11.77	12.02	11.90	12.15	12.18	11.87
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	15.00	15.55	15.21	16.25	14.74	14.10	14.21	14.06	14.58	14.21	14.97	14.74	14.74
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	11.77	11.71	11.73	10.97	12.11	12.11	12.64	12.67	13.53	12.82	13.64	15.57	12.62
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.98	14.03	13.93	15.54	14.49	14.97	18.72	14.40	13.85	13.76	13.94	14.34	14.66
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.93	11.20	11.06	11.55	11.45	11.26	11.65	12.06	10.80	10.90	11.22	11.12	11.25
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	10.54	10.33	10.36	10.23	10.41	10.67	10.46	10.94	10.88	11.41	10.93	11.06	10.69
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	14.34	14.33	14.56	14.77	14.69	14.59	14.61	14.60	15.52	15.00	15.07	15.14	14.77
TRANSPORTATION*	13.23	13.16	13.21	13.56	13.40	13.46	13.49	13.49	14.19	14.09	14.03	14.10	13.63
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	12.68	12.74	13.03	13.06	12.92	12.71	12.65	12.70	13.57	13.46	13.28	13.56	13.04
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	16.21	16.18	16.74	16.82	16.96	16.61	16.53	16.55	17.77	16.60	16.95	17.04	16.75
COMMUNICATIONS*	13.33	13.15	13.47	13.41	13.57	13.63	13.43	13.30	13.28	13.20	13.66	13.68	13.42
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	15.75	15.81	16.24	16.04	16.14	16.11	15.96	15.95	16.20	16.23	16.47	16.16	16.08
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	18.07	18.17	18.65	18.88	19.10	18.64	18.55	18.62	20.54	19.05	19.14	19.08	18.88
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	19.08	19.29	19.85	20.29	20.76	20.00	19.92	20.14	22.61	20.61	20.30	20.08	20.26
TRADE*	8.03	8.01	8.00	8.05	8.02	7.95	8.00	7.93	7.97	8.11	8.07	8.13	8.02
WHOLESALE TRADE*	10.86	10.95	11.08	11.27	11.09	11.32	11.63	11.53	11.17	11.57	11.25	11.51	11.27
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	10.76	10.81	11.12	11.13	10.92	11.05	11.49	11.29	10.74	11.66	11.13	11.45	11.13
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	10.99	11.12	11.02	11.45	11.29	11.64	11.79	11.81	11.70	11.47	11.39	11.58	11.45
RETAIL TRADE*	7.22	7.15	7.11	7.11	7.15	7.03	7.03	6.98	7.09	7.15	7.18	7.20	7.11
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	9.43	9.62	8.94	9.02	9.22	8.81	9.19	8.87	9.29	9.64	9.25	9.44	9.22
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.01	7.16	7.15	7.14	7.07	7.03	7.09	7.10	7.27	7.19	7.20	7.11	7.13
DEPARTMENT STORES*	7.08	7.19	7.20	7.16	7.18	7.21	7.20	7.16	7.27	7.23	7.23	7.13	7.19
FOOD STORES*	7.71	7.63	7.66	7.64	7.62	7.60	7.46	7.49	7.66	7.70	7.66	7.78	7.63
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8.96	8.99	9.03	9.03	9.21	8.83	8.82	8.84	8.90	8.73	9.13	8.97	8.95
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	12.22	12.54	12.58	12.68	12.51	11.94	12.14	11.87	11.91	11.27	11.74	11.57	12.07
GAS STATIONS*	6.24	6.21	6.25	6.33	6.30	6.31	6.29	6.28	6.44	6.25	6.39	6.47	6.31
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	6.41	6.25	6.19	6.26	6.55	6.43	6.49	6.37	6.56	6.56	6.50	6.22	6.40
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	9.80	9.53	9.57	9.46	9.33	9.46	9.86	9.67	9.51	9.64	9.52	9.92	9.61
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	5.33	5.34	5.35	5.36	5.35	5.31	5.37	5.27	5.30	5.38	5.31	5.34	5.33
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	7.42	6.96	6.96	6.99	7.14	7.23	7.04	7.09	7.08	7.09	7.12	7.37	7.13
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.34	10.51	10.47	10.48	10.27	10.17	10.14	10.00	10.20	10.24	10.12	10.18	10.26
FINANCE*	9.77	9.96	10.24	9.89	9.75	9.67	9.71	9.56	9.82	9.77	9.55	9.86	9.79
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	8.70	8.59	9.08	8.84	8.80	8.73	8.77	8.78	8.91	8.90	8.87	8.99	8.83
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	8.55	8.58	9.16	8.74	8.74	8.66	8.78	8.68	8.89	8.91	8.83	8.98	8.79
INSURANCE*	13.23	13.26	12.61	12.94	12.63	12.69	12.74	12.47	12.36	12.63	12.62	12.40	12.72
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	11.93	11.75	11.54	11.57	11.53	11.80	11.90	11.75	11.63	11.67	11.85	11.74	11.72
INSURANCE AGENTS*	14.33	14.61	13.55	14.13	13.62	13.49	13.45	13.10	13.01	13.48	13.34	13.03	13.60
REAL ESTATE*	7.50	7.53	7.58	7.98	7.85	7.64	7.45	7.44	7.79	7.82	7.68	7.55	7.65
SERVICES*	9.60	9.56	9.48	9.70	9.45	9.38	9.26	9.25	9.50	9.58	9.61	9.66	9.50
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	7.19	7.15	7.33	7.45	7.24	7.18	7.48	7.34	7.43	6.94	6.91	7.19	7.25
PERSONAL SERVICES*	7.26	7.30	7.33	7.24	6.98	7.07	7.16	7.30	7.37	7.14	7.31	7.44	7.24
BUSINESS SERVICES*	8.13	8.04	7.82	8.15	7.55	7.93	7.78	7.64	7.98	8.13	7.98	7.92	7.92
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	9.11	9.22	8.99	8.93	9.26	9.13	9.14	9.24	9.49	9.46	9.41	9.56	9.25
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.22	6.26	6.33	6.61	6.65	6.38	6.48	6.64	6.15	6.31	6.41	6.52	6.42
HEALTH SERVICES*	10.73	10.76	10.60	10.91	10.65	10.62	10.53	10.81	10.94	10.92	10.99	11.09	10.80
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	7.95	8.44	8.00	8.25	8.09	8.13	8.28	8.12	8.32	8.30	8.50	8.42	8.23
HOSPITALS*	12.12	12.12	12.03	12.33	12.00	11.94	12.07	12.52	12.72	12.58	12.69	12.67	12.32
LEGAL SERVICES*	11.79	11.79	11.57	11.73	11.72	11.62	11.97	11.36	11.65	11.79	11.65	11.80	11.70
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.36	7.28	7.17	7.27	7.19	7.15	7.07	7.16	7.42	7.46	7.38	7.45	7.28
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	7.60	7.57	7.51	7.51	7.49	7.50	7.62	7.60	7.70	7.69	7.82	7.84	7.62
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	9.54	9.17	9.25	9.39	9.27	9.33	8.51	8.05	8.99	9.05	8.63	8.77	8.96
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	14.67	14.48	14.24	14.52	14.44	14.32	14.44	14.09	14.48	14.77	14.44	14.38	14.44
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	13.89	14.38	13.78	13.79	13.44	13.17	13.67	13.49	13.76	14.02	13.89	13.75	13.74
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	12.92	12.60	12.41	12.94	12.63	12.85	12.83	12.34	12.78	12.73	12.61	12.54	12.68

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	31.7	31.4	31.5	31.8	31.6	32.2	32.9	32.6	32.0	32.3	31.7	31.7	32.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	31.7	31.4	31.5	31.8	31.6	32.2	32.9	32.6	32.0	32.3	31.7	31.7	32.0
GOODS PRODUCING*	38.6	37.8	38.5	38.4	38.5	39.9	39.7	40.2	39.9	40.5	39.2	38.9	39.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	30.5	30.4	30.4	30.7	30.4	30.9	31.7	31.2	30.6	30.8	30.4	30.5	30.7
MINING	41.0	40.5	41.3	39.8	40.0	41.4	41.1	42.0	42.5	42.7	42.8	40.9	41.3
METAL MINING*	40.7	39.1	40.5	41.9	40.0	40.2	41.7	41.0	41.8	41.4	41.9	40.1	40.9
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	39.8	37.5	39.9	42.0	40.6	40.9	43.3	41.9	42.7	41.7	43.7	40.8	41.2
COAL MINING*	41.5	41.4	41.4	37.6	41.8	40.7	37.0	44.1	43.0	42.4	42.0	39.8	41.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	43.0	44.9	44.9	39.2	40.5	46.0	46.3	45.6	44.5	47.7	49.0	45.9	44.8
NONMETALLIC MINERALS*	36.8	34.5	37.1	38.1	36.8	38.7	36.9	37.2	40.5	37.9	35.2	34.6	37.2
CONSTRUCTION*	36.7	34.8	36.7	36.6	36.9	39.5	39.8	40.4	39.9	40.6	38.3	37.3	38.4
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	35.3	33.7	35.8	34.3	34.9	36.0	35.4	37.4	36.0	36.5	36.6	35.4	35.7
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION*	39.8	33.9	39.9	41.3	42.6	47.4	47.1	45.9	48.5	47.3	43.1	41.6	44.3
SPECIAL TRADE*	36.5	35.8	35.7	35.4	34.9	37.1	38.4	38.7	36.6	38.7	36.5	36.7	36.9
MANUFACTURING	39.2	38.9	39.0	39.4	39.5	39.9	39.4	39.6	39.3	39.9	39.1	39.5	39.4
DURABLE GOODS	39.1	39.1	39.3	39.8	40.1	40.2	38.5	40.1	40.2	40.8	39.5	39.6	39.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	41.5	40.6	40.4	40.6	41.0	41.5	38.9	41.1	41.2	42.4	40.2	41.3	40.9
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	42.9	42.0	43.4	42.6	42.8	42.7	39.4	41.4	40.9	43.8	41.6	41.6	42.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES*	37.3	37.8	39.5	46.1	43.9	44.9	45.6	44.4	45.6	43.0	42.7	34.9	42.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRY*	37.6	38.9	39.2	40.8	43.3	37.3	37.7	38.5	37.6	37.0	37.6	38.7	38.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.4	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.0	39.1	41.2	38.6	37.6	38.2	38.3	39.1	38.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.4	39.1	40.2	42.1	40.7	42.5	41.7	41.7	39.6	39.0	40.4	42.0	40.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	32.8	32.7	33.2	33.9	34.2	34.5	33.6	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.6	33.9	33.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY*	38.1	38.4	38.7	38.8	37.7	37.9	39.5	39.3	37.4	36.3	37.1	38.4	38.1
TRANSPORTATION*	38.5	38.6	38.9	39.3	38.6	39.1	40.5	40.1	36.6	36.2	37.0	38.3	38.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	38.0	38.6	38.8	39.6	38.2	39.7	38.5	39.9	34.0	33.5	35.3	38.2	37.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	37.4	38.0	38.3	37.8	36.3	36.0	37.9	38.0	38.8	36.6	37.3	38.5	37.6
COMMUNICATIONS*	35.6	35.9	34.4	34.9	34.6	35.7	36.9	36.5	36.4	36.6	35.8	34.6	35.7
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	38.9	39.8	37.7	38.2	38.7	40.8	41.2	41.3	40.8	40.3	39.3	38.2	39.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	38.6	39.5	41.0	39.8	37.5	36.1	38.6	39.0	40.5	36.6	38.3	41.3	38.9
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	37.9	39.8	42.0	40.5	36.8	34.3	37.6	38.3	41.6	34.9	38.1	42.4	38.7
TRADE*	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.5	29.4	30.1	30.6	30.4	29.7	29.6	29.3	29.6	29.6
WHOLESALE TRADE*	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.9	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.8	36.9	36.0	35.9	35.9	36.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	37.4	37.6	37.5	38.2	38.1	38.6	38.5	39.1	38.8	38.0	37.6	37.5	38.1
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	33.2	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.6	34.1	34.7	34.4	34.8	33.9	34.1	34.3	33.9
RETAIL TRADE*	27.5	27.5	27.6	28.1	28.0	28.8	29.3	29.1	28.2	28.2	27.9	28.2	28.2
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	39.5	36.8	37.1	36.1	35.5	38.0	37.3	37.7	34.8	35.8	35.3	35.7	36.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	25.7	25.0	25.1	27.8	28.3	29.3	29.5	28.6	29.0	27.4	27.9	29.1	27.8
DEPARTMENT STORES*	25.3	24.4	24.8	27.7	28.0	29.1	29.4	28.3	28.7	27.1	27.9	29.3	27.6
FOOD STORES*	28.1	28.5	28.5	29.1	28.7	30.1	30.4	30.7	29.4	29.1	29.1	28.8	29.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	35.7	35.2	34.8	34.7	34.6	34.7	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.7	34.6	33.2	34.6
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	35.2	34.7	32.4	32.4	34.9	34.1	33.3	34.8	35.2	36.6	34.7	34.5	34.4
GAS STATIONS*	33.2	32.4	32.3	31.6	30.6	31.0	31.2	30.6	30.6	31.2	30.0	30.6	31.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	24.8	23.7	24.1	25.2	24.5	25.4	25.8	25.3	23.9	24.4	23.0	25.2	24.6
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	31.2	31.8	31.5	32.6	33.0	31.8	33.8	32.6	33.5	34.9	32.8	33.1	32.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.8	23.7	24.5	25.4	25.3	23.8	24.0	23.2	23.6	24.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	28.6	30.1	29.9	30.2	30.6	31.3	32.1	31.8	31.5	30.8	31.0	32.4	30.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	36.8	35.2	35.3	36.0	34.6	35.0	36.5	35.1	34.4	36.0	34.8	35.2	35.4
FINANCE*	38.0	36.8	36.9	37.2	36.0	36.3	38.4	36.8	35.7	38.1	36.7	36.2	36.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	37.7	37.1	37.2	37.0	36.2	36.5	38.4	36.8	36.2	38.3	35.9	36.1	36.9
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	37.5	37.2	36.4	35.8	35.5	35.7	37.8	36.4	35.8	38.1	35.3	35.6	36.4
INSURANCE*	39.4	38.6	38.8	39.9	38.1	38.2	39.3	38.2	38.1	38.5	37.8	38.5	38.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	39.9	40.1	39.9	39.9	39.1	38.6	38.3	38.0	38.8	38.4	38.9	40.0	39.2
INSURANCE AGENTS*	38.9	37.3	37.9	39.9	37.2	37.9	40.2	38.3	37.6	38.6	36.8	37.1	38.1
REAL ESTATE*	30.9	27.6	27.7	28.4	27.4	28.5	29.6	27.8	27.3	28.3	26.7	28.7	28.2
SERVICES	29.4	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.1	29.4	30.4	29.7	29.3	30.0	29.4	29.0	29.4
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	26.5	26.8	26.6	26.1	26.1	27.4	28.9	28.1	27.6	28.0	25.3	25.1	27.0
PERSONAL SERVICES*	33.8	36.3	34.9	35.7	35.9	35.7	34.8	35.8	35.0	35.0	32.4	32.6	34.8
BUSINESS SERVICES*	30.1	29.4	28.7	27.8	28.4	28.3	28.8	28.9	28.4	29.3	28.4	28.4	28.7
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	31.4	30.9	31.5	31.5	31.8	34.2	35.3	34.5	34.3	35.0	35.5	33.5	33.3
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	18.3	17.8	18.2	19.7	19.5	21.4	23.6	21.9	21.0	21.0	18.4	17.9	20.0
HEALTH SERVICES*	32.3	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.1	32.3	33.0	31.6	31.7	32.3	32.2	31.6	32.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	34.5	32.8	33.2	34.1	33.6	33.7	35.5	33.1	34.7	33.9	32.5	32.8	33.7
HOSPITALS*	33.6	33.0	32.4	32.9	33.2	33.5	33.7	32.5	32.3	32.9	32.6	32.6	32.9
LEGAL SERVICES*	37.0	36.6	36.2	37.0	35.3	35.6	35.7	36.2	36.1	36.5	36.2	34.9	36.1
SOCIAL SERVICES*	27.8	28.0	28.0	27.3	27.6	27.3	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.7	27.7	28.3	27.7
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	31.8	31.2	32.4	32.0	32.4	32.0	31.8	33.0	31.6	31.7	31.2	32.1	32.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	21.3	21.8	20.0	21.3	21.1	20.9	23.8	25.8	22.2	22.7	22.4	23.0	22.2
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	38.7	39.9	40.3	40.1	38.3	39.2	39.8	39.2	39.0	39.4	39.0	38.9	39.3
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	37.1	37.3	37.7	37.5	38.1	39.2	38.9	39.7	38.8	38.7	39.0	39.7	38.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	40.6	45.9	46.6	46.9	39.4	40.1	39.0	38.5	39.6	40.2	39.5	40.1	41.6

1987 STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION ESTABLISHMENT DATA PRODUCED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U S BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS BY THE RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS BUREAU, MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, HELENA, MONTANA REVISED TO 1996 BENCHMARKS

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Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Seasonal Adjustments

Seasonal events are those events that tend to occur at the same time every year. These events cause fluctuations in the level of employment. They normally are of a short-term nature, and, as such, do not reflect underlying growth or decline in employment levels.

Seasonal adjustment is a statistical tool that attempts to remove the seasonal fluctuations. This allows for the observation of the long-term movement (growth/decline) in a data series. Basically, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program uses a centered moving average model called Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) combined with a Bureau of the Census program (X11) to perform seasonal adjustment. The following tables are the seasonally-adjusted series produced by CES through 1996.

Montana Mining
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.8
1988	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1
1989	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2
1990	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2
1991	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
1992	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9
1993	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3
1994	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.5
1995	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.2
1996	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.4	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Montana Construction
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	9.4	9.4	9.3	8.8	8.9	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0
1988	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.0	8.9
1989	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.4
1990	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.6
1991	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.6	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.5
1992	12.9	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.5	12.3	11.8	12.3	12.3	12.4
1993	11.9	12.5	12.6	13.2	13.8	14.1	13.5	13.8	13.6	14.1	14.2	14.2
1994	14.0	13.9	14.3	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.3	15.4
1995	15.7	15.9	16.4	15.6	15.8	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.1
1996	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.6	16.7	17.0	16.5	17.0	16.9	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Montana Transportation, Communications & Utilities
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	19.9	19.7	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.3
1988	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.6	19.6	19.7
1989	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.0	20.2	20.1
1990	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.3
1991	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.3	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3
1992	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.1
1993	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.3	20.6
1994	20.2	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.7
1995	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	21.0	20.9
1996	20.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.6	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Montana Manufacturing-Durable Goods
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.9
1988	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.5	13.3	13.4	12.0	12.1	13.1	13.7	13.8	13.9
1989	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.1	14.5	14.4	14.2
1990	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8
1991	13.9	13.7	12.6	12.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6
1992	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.4
1993	14.3	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.4	13.7	13.8
1994	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.6
1995	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.6
1996	14.8	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.7	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Montana Manufacturing-Nondurable Goods
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.1
1988	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2
1989	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
1990	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6
1991	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6
1992	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
1993	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9
1994	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9
1995	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0
1996	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Montana Wholesale Trade
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.0	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0
1988	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2
1989	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.0
1990	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.2
1991	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.3	16.5	16.4
1992	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2
1993	16.3	16.4	16.4	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3
1994	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.0
1995	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.5	18.4	18.5
1996	18.4	18.5	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Montana Retail Trade
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	57.1	57.4	57.5	57.7	57.9	57.3	57.3	57.5	57.6	58.1	58.1	58.1
1988	58.6	58.6	59.0	59.2	59.0	59.6	59.7	59.8	60.1	60.1	60.4	60.6
1989	60.8	60.8	60.7	61.7	61.4	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.5	61.1	61.8	61.9
1990	61.7	62.4	62.3	62.5	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.3	63.6	64.0	63.9	64.1
1991	64.1	64.3	64.7	64.3	64.6	65.1	65.9	66.5	66.5	66.5	66.6	67.1
1992	67.4	67.6	68.0	68.1	38.2	68.1	68.2	68.1	68.5	68.6	68.8	68.6
1993	68.8	69.1	69.2	70.6	70.4	70.5	70.4	70.7	70.6	71.2	71.9	72.6
1994	72.8	73.0	73.3	74.7	74.3	74.6	75.1	75.6	75.9	76.1	76.3	76.6
1995	76.9	77.2	77.3	77.0	76.8	77.7	77.9	78.1	78.6	78.7	78.6	78.5
1996	79.0	79.2	79.5	79.7	79.8	79.7	78.7	78.8	78.5	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Montana Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.0	12.8
1988	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
1989	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4
1990	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.5
1991	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8
1992	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6
1993	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.4
1994	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5
1995	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.6	15.7
1996	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.9	16.0	15.9	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Montana Services
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	63.6	64.2	63.9	64.2	64.1	63.2	63.8	63.4	64.2	65.0	65.0	64.8
1988	66.3	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.3	67.4	67.8	68.2	68.6	69.4	69.7	70.5
1989	70.8	70.8	70.9	71.1	71.2	72.0	72.4	72.6	73.2	73.0	73.6	74.2
1990	73.7	73.8	74.6	74.8	74.9	75.2	73.6	73.7	73.9	75.3	75.4	74.7
1991	74.9	75.3	75.3	75.9	76.4	77.0	77.4	78.0	79.3	78.8	78.7	79.5
1992	79.8	80.2	80.8	81.3	81.8	82.1	82.7	83.4	83.6	83.9	84.5	84.5
1993	84.9	85.4	85.7	86.3	86.5	86.9	87.7	88.0	88.7	87.6	87.2	87.6
1994	89.2	89.5	90.3	90.7	91.0	91.3	92.1	92.1	92.6	93.3	93.8	94.5
1995	94.1	94.9	95.1	94.6	95.0	95.9	97.6	98.1	98.5	98.1	98.5	99.0
1996	99.5	100.3	100.7	101.7	102.3	103.3	101.5	101.6	101.6	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Total Government in Montana
Final Seasonally Adjusted Series
(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1987	70.4	70.2	70.3	70.4	70.2	68.4	69.4	69.1	67.3	68.7	69.2	69.2
1988	70.2	70.5	70.6	69.8	69.9	70.8	70.3	70.3	71.3	70.4	74.0	70.1
1989	70.0	69.8	69.7	70.0	69.9	71.6	71.1	69.4	70.5	70.5	70.6	70.9
1990	70.0	70.3	71.2	72.0	72.3	72.0	71.6	71.7	70.7	71.7	71.4	71.5
1991	71.9	71.8	72.0	72.0	72.1	71.6	70.3	71.2	71.7	72.3	72.7	72.3
1992	73.2	73.6	73.5	73.6	74.2	75.5	74.3	74.4	74.4	73.8	75.5	74.5
1993	73.8	74.0	74.1	73.9	73.6	74.6	73.5	74.9	73.4	74.4	74.5	74.9
1994	74.7	74.9	74.7	75.1	75.3	75.9	76.0	79.6	78.8	77.2	77.5	76.5
1995	77.0	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.7	76.9	77.9	77.3	76.8	76.8	76.8	76.7
1996	76.1	76.6	76.8	76.5	76.4	75.1	76.3	76.2	76.4	*	*	*

*Data not available at this time.

Reliability of CES Estimates

The relatively large size of the **Current Employment Statistics (CES)** sample *(see table below)* assures a high degree of accuracy. As with all sample-based estimates, however, differences between the CES and actual employment levels may be caused by sampling error, changes in industry classification of businesses, or openings and closings of businesses. Thus, the CES estimates are adjusted each year during the benchmark process *(see explanation on page 11)*.

The following table presents the amount and percent revision of Nonagricultural Wage-and-Salary All Employees estimates at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

Benchmark Evaluation of ALL EMPLOYEES for Major Industry Divisions in Montana (Employment in Thousands)

Industry Title	Final Est. 3/96	Bench-mark 3/96	Amount Revised 3/96	Percent Revised 3/96	Sample Units 3/96	Sample Employ. 3/96	Sample % of Universe
TOTAL Nonagricultural	352.4	349.6	-2.8	-0.8%	2179	131.7	37.7%
TOTAL Private	273.5	271.2	-2.3	-0.8%	1948	83.7	30.9%
Goods Producing	42.8	41.9	-0.9	-2.1%	433	17.9	42.7%
Private Service Producing	230.7	229.3	-1.4	-0.6%	1518	65.8	28.7%
Mining	5.0	5.1	0.1	2.0%	61	3.1	60.8%
Construction	15.0	13.8	-1.2	-8.7%	164	2.6	18.8%
Manufacturing	22.8	23.0	0.2	0.9%	192	10.6	46.1%
Durable Goods	14.2	14.3	0.1	0.7%	136	8.5	59.4%
Nondurable Goods	8.6	8.7	0.1	1.1%	72	3.7	42.5%
Transport. Commun. & Utilities	20.8	20.5	-0.3	-1.5%	146	10.4	50.7%
Trade	95.9	94.4	-1.5	-1.6%	637	21.6	22.9%
Wholesale	18.6	18.2	-0.4	-2.2%	145	3.9	21.4%
Retail	77.3	76.2	-1.1	-1.4%	492	17.7	23.2%
Finance, Insurance Real Estate	15.5	15.7	0.2	1.3%	181	4.8	30.6%
Services	98.5	98.7	0.2	0.2%	554	29.0	29.4%
Government	78.9	78.6	-0.3	-0.4%	231	48.0	61.1%

Women Workers, **Production Workers**, and **Hours and Earnings** estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are entirely sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are reaggregated during benchmarking.

Glossary of Terms

1.) Civilian Labor Force-The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.

2.) Employed-Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.

3.) Unemployed-Those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).

4.) Unemployed Rate-The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.

5.) Residence Data-A count of people by where people live.

6.) Establishment Data-A count of jobs by where people work.

7.) Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series-To facilitate the evaluation of labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.

8.) MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.

9.) LFA-Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.

10.) SDA-The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as a Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).

11.) Benchmarking-A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revision. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.

12.) CES-790 Program-The Current Employment Statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

Sources of Data

S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.

S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.

S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.

S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, nonsupervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures — that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.

S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS-790 Program. Information on Women Workers is computed as a ratio of All Employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.

S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.

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